WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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Says Silver and Gold Must Form Monetary Basis

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says Peoples of Asia Must Have Purchasing Power Restored to Enable Buying of Western Goods—Blames International Exchange for World Depression

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Addressing tonight the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade of this port, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, returned again to his theme that silver should be joined with gold as the basis of the currency of the world.

Looking beyond the Lion's Gateway over the furrowed routes that lead to Asia, he declared in the most emphatic terms of which he was capable that the millions there who make up two-thirds of the world's population, must have their purchasing power restored to them, so that they might buy from Canada and the rest of the Western world the goods which they need to give them life as human beings, and with which the storehouses of this and the European Continent are bursting.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

At the door of international exchange and its inability to function without a greater supply of a medium which was its life blood, Mr. Stevens laid the onus for the present depression. He contradicted the theory that there was overproduction. The system of distribution was a marvelous one, but it fell down in the face of a limited amount of currency.

Mr. Stevens took as his subject, "Trade and International Finance." He urged his hearers against limiting themselves to local considerations. "We will not emerge successfully from this period of depression until we solve the world problems that lie behind it."

HAS SUDDEN EFFECT

International exchange was a dominating factor in trade. "A fall in the exchange of Argentina or Australia will, within an hour, affect the price of wheat in Winnipeg," he said. Sometimes almost fatally affect it.

The world was an economic union. No longer could it be said that countries lived unto themselves. Tariffs were no longer a sole issue as they had been for the past seventy or eighty years. Other questions had pushed them into the background. There were such questions as, "is there overproduction?" or, "is it a matter of maldistribution?" "Was the gold standard serving the needs of the world"

He sharply disagreed with those who believed there was overproduction. Two-thirds of the population of the world lived under conditions where comforts of life were almost unknown, and actual necessities in grave need.

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Gesture Will Give Quite a Fillip to Building Activity

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—H. Gordon Selfridge announced today as a "gesture of indifference" to prevailing conditions, that he was planning to double the size of his London department store.

The project will cost between £7,000,000 and £10,000,000, and the building programme will take ten years to complete. Work will be started immediately and is expected to be well along by next Fall.

PREMIUM HITS U.S. INDUSTRIES

Senate Told Exchange Differences Causing Hardship—Ask Investigation

By KEN CLARK
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Intimation that United States industry is feeling the effect of increased importations as a result of exchange differential was given to the Senate today in a speech by Clarence L. Dill, of Washington. Senator Dill spoke particularly of the effect upon the wood pulp industry of depreciation in foreign currencies. He recommended a stabilization of world currency on a gold and silver basis.

Reading a letter from a Washington manufacturer, Senator Dill disclosed a demand for a fine on importers to equalize exchange or the imposition of a tariff upon pulpwood. He himself recommended neither of these.

TO STUDY EFFECT ON TRADE

Within a few days, it was announced at the tariff commission offices, an inquiry into the effect of importation of the exchange differential will be launched. The action will be in pursuance of a Senate order made at the instance of Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon.

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TEACHERS HAD EXCITING TIME

Bomb Thrown at Glade School Tore Large Hole in Road Near Building

Sidelights on the exciting life of British Columbia school teachers serving in some Doukhobor areas were learned at the Legislative Buildings yesterday shortly after a third attempt to destroy the Glade school. In striking contrast to the coward who threw the bomb, Miss Helen Lentsmann and Miss Irene Kenneher, teachers at the school, commenced an investigation of the outrage before the last echoes of the explosion had died away.

The bomb crashed out of the dark at 6:10 p.m. Thursday, tearing a jagged eight-foot hole in the roadway hardly a blackboard length away from the wall of the school, which also serves as the teachers' residence. Both teachers were inside the building at the time, but hastened to search for evidence of prowlers in the vicinity. They found none, for whoever threw the missile did not wait to see the result.

SEEKS EXTRA GUARDS

In reports to the Department of Education yesterday, Inspector Philip H. Sheffield told of the affair, and requested extra guards be placed on all school buildings in the area. This request was taken up at once with Attorney-General Pooley by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe.

Twice before the Glade school has been the centre of attacks, both as unsuccessful as the last and most daring attempt.

A TURNING POINT

Thursday's bomb outrage marks a turning point in the official attitude towards similar upheavals, as this time a threat to life was involved, and the situation is to be treated without gloves from now on.

The Provincial authorities are also examining reports that similar occurrences have been caused by radicals in the hope of fomenting unrest in the Doukhobor settlements. While no official opinion was expressed on the episode, it is known the Government has called for the most searching investigation of the whole affair.

TWO ARE KILLED IN NICARAGUA SKIRMISH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Two insurgents killed, several wounded and one Nicaraguan National Guardsman wounded were reported to the Navy today by Brigadier-General Randolph C. Berkeley, at Managua, as the known casualties resulting from two clashes yesterday.

Diplomats Argued but War Went On

WHILE the League of Nations has been anxiously seeking a solution to the difficulty in Manchuria between China and Japan, hostilities have continued. The above pictures, made in the war zone, show, top, Japanese troops in skirmish order after their entry into Tsitsihar, which they captured after a battle with heavy casualties on both sides. The lower photo, made on the battlefield in the Tahsing area, shows entrenched soldiers of Nippon ready to repel an expected attack. Fighting was severe in this section during November 17 and 18.

Australian Voters Choosing From Two Chief Groups

Labor Government Party and United Australian Party Stand Out From Many Factions Seeking for Power—Close Fight Expected by Observers Throughout the Commonwealth

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 19 (CP).—The electorate of Australia went to the polls today to decide whether the Labor Government of Prime Minister James H. Scullin will be returned to power or will be replaced by an administration of some other political complexion.

Despite protestations of optimism by all party leaders on the eve of the election, political observers throughout the country were inclined to the view that the fight would be a close one. The campaign, which was one of the most bitter in Australian electoral history, showed a realignment of parties and the breaking up of the Labor group into three separate factions fighting among themselves.

VARIOUS GROUPS

In opposition to Labor is the United Australian Party, comprising candidates of the National and Country parties, Right Wing Laborites and some Independents. In the midst of the Labor factions is the group headed by the Prime Minister. On the left are the extremists led by Hon. J. A. Beasley, former cabinet minister, and Premier J. T.

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BUFFALO TO BE MEETING PLACE

International Board to Rediscuss St. Lawrence Rapids Project

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—The joint board of engineers representing Canada and the United States considering the development of the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence deep waterways project will reconvene in Buffalo on Monday. This was announced tonight by the Department of External Affairs here.

A short time ago it was announced that, as a further step in negotiations between the two countries, the board of engineers which reported on the project in 1926-27 would be reassembled to further consider the point on which they were in disagreement. The Canadian engineers favored two dams and the United States engineers reported in favor of only one stage, using the entire head of water.

A VERBAL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—While the Governments of Canada and the United States assembled a joint board of engineers to discuss the practical problem in the development of the St. Lawrence waterway, a verbal fight developed today in the lobbies of the Senate. Senator Royals Copeland, of New York, single-handed carried on a battle with Senator Arthur H. Vandenburgh, of Michigan, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana.

Senator Copeland, involved in an exchange of statements through having given an interview to a Washington paper in which he forecast the rise of Montreal to first place among the ports of the Continent and the depopulation of New York harbor, found himself vigorously attacked by both the Republican of Michigan and the Democrat from Montana, who will probably conduct the debate for ratification of a treaty in the Senate.

BOMB BURSTS IN TORONTO STREET

Explosion Creates Considerable Excitement but No Serious Damage Results

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—A home-made bomb exploded in the middle of East Queen Street tonight, causing little damage, but creating considerable excitement. Bert Sutton, chauffeur for Sam McBride, former Mayor of Toronto, was standing only a few feet away when the missile exploded, but was untouched.

A splinter from the bomb, which had evidently been made from a lead pipe, pierced the window of a tobacco store operated by R. Pickering, while another splinter tore a hole in a board fence. The hood of McBride's automobile was slightly damaged.

Sutton said he had seen no one in the vicinity when the explosion occurred.

Ely Culbertson and Partner Continue to Increase Advantage

Lenz and Jacoby Nearly 8,000 Points Behind at Close of Ninth Session in Contract Bridge Series—Days of Play Altered

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S.A.
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Tournament.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner refused to give any quarter to Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby tonight in the ninth session of their 150-rubber contract bridge tournament. Starting out the evening with a lead of 4,965 points, the Culbertson-Lightner combination won six of the nine rubbers played for a net gain of 2,950 points, giving them a margin of 7,915 points for the sixty-three rubbers played.

Play began this evening at 8 o'clock, the first occasion on which a prompt start was made since the match began, and, as a result, Sidney Lenz was in good humor during the early part of the game.

Later he and Ely Culbertson engaged in their usual verbal tilts, so that by 11 o'clock the atmosphere was again tense.

CHANGE IN DAYS OF PLAY

Announcement was made this evening that the sessions next week will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon. Beginning Wednesday evening, the games will be played at the Waldorf-Astoria.

There seems to be an impression prevalent throughout the country that either side may discontinue play at any time. It is true, of course, neither principal can be forced to play. However, the certified cheques—$5,000 for Mr. Culbertson and $1,000 for Mr. Lens—already have been deposited with the referees, who are required to award the match by default in the event it is not completed.

From present indications there is no question but that the 150 rubbers will be played.

IS MORE FORTUNATE

In Thursday's session, Mr. Jacoby met disaster when he made a psychic opening bid and found his partner holding four aces.

On this hand, Mr. Culbertson made a weak opening bid and he, too, found his partner holding all aces. The result obtained was far more satisfactory.

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Give a Job

THE "Give a Job" campaign staged by the Victoria office of the Employment Service of Canada won the co-operation of the retail merchants of the city, many stores including the appeal in their regular advertising.

We have many waiting a call.

The bureau can handle 100 odd jobs a day from now till Christmas, including all classes of labor. Sawing, stacking and carrying wood, tidying gardens, cleaning cellars, repairing outhouses and fences and the hundred and one chores about a home can be done by the men, many of whom will be glad of even a few hours' work. The women include expert needle women, decorators and others ready to help with the Christmas preparation in the home in any of a hundred different ways.

A little extra work at this season of the year helps to make a brighter Christmas all round. Unemployment is an economic loss to the whole community. These men and women are willing to work, and it is work they are looking for.

Telephone orders for help, Garden 2411

VOTE TODAY IN COLUMBIA

By-Election to Fill Legislature Vacancy Being Held in Interior

Closing shots in the Columbia by-election campaign were fired last night, and the issue goes to the polls today. Premier Tolmie, Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., Hon. N. S. Lougheed and Hon. R. W. Bruhn will watch the returns from Vancouver this evening, it is expected. Remaining members of the Government have arranged for late flashes from Golden and other points in the area as the ballots are counted.

The polls will close at 7 p.m., but with the exception of Golden itself, returns from the scattered divisions of the riding are not expected much before 10 o'clock by Government officials here.

HEATED CAMPAIGN

The contest was carried out in a heated campaign during the last three weeks by supporters of the respective candidates. Fred W. Jones is the Conservative candidate, and F. King bears the Liberal colors. The seat at stake was held until the time of his death, some months ago, by John A. Buckham, a former Speaker of the Legislature.

Mr. Buckham was re-elected in 1928 in a three-cornered contest, winning 695 votes to 642 cast for the then Conservative candidate, Mr. Scovil. The third candidate, Mr. Cross, polled twenty-six votes. There are twenty-one polling divisions in the present contest.

GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

Canadian Output for Ten Months Exceeds 1930 Figure by 30 Per Cent

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Production of gold in Canada during October amounted to 238,397 ounces, which is the equivalent of $4,927,663. There is a slight decline from the September total of 240,220 ounces, or $4,965,386. It is, however, an increase of 27.6 per cent over the output of October, 1930.

During October, 1931, Ontario mines produced 181,871 ounces, Quebec operations yielded 25,783 ounces, British Columbia production totaled 14,789 ounces, Manitoba 9,476 ounces and the Yukon and Nova Scotia produced the remainder.

The Canadian output during the first ten months of the current year was recorded at 2,201,286 ounces or 30.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1930.

Hungary Gov't May Declare Moratorium

VIENNA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Unconfirmed reports that the Hungarian Government is considering the declaration of a moratorium, said today the step might be taken before Christmas.

Some indication of the concessions given in the Hungarian Parliament by former Finance Minister John Telesky, chairman of a committee of six delegated to find ways of reducing state expenditures.

He said that of 300,000,000 pengoes ($51,000,000), which Hungary owes annually in interest, she can pay only 47,000,000, in addition to 53,000,000 which must be paid as interest in the 1924 loan from the League of Nations, service on the 1930-31 treasury bond issue and interest on certain prewar obligations.

To Start Work on Sixty Churches

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP).—Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, announced today he had decided to start work on sixty churches and chapels in the Parisian suburbs in an effort to relieve unemployment.

MORATORIUM ON WAR DEBTS MAY BE EXTENDED TWO YEARS

Hoover Plan Ratified in U.S. House and Now Before Senate—Further Suspension of Reparations Seen by Young Plan Committee as Best Solution of Payment Problem

Situation Is Complicated by Congress' Stand on Revision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Hoover moratorium was approved tonight by the House and now goes to the Senate for completion of ratification. An amendment was included, placing the House on record as opposed to cancellation or reduction of Europe's war debts to America. The Administration has proposed revision as a measure separate from the moratorium.

The vote of approval followed an afternoon of vigorous debate which occasionally touched upon personalities.

The vote was 317 for ratification and 100 against.

EXTENSION ANTICIPATED

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 18 (AP).—There was a growing belief tonight that the Hoover moratorium on reparations and international debts will be extended for at least two years as a result of the deliberations of the Young Plan advisory committee, now in session, and of the International Conference on Debts, tentatively scheduled for next month.

In informed quarters this was regarded as the best solution in view of the refusal of the United States Congress to consider revision or cancellation of war debts.

FRENCH DELEGATES AGREE

Today the advisory committee, with the French delegates agreeing, admitted the German railways will not be able to pay next year the 660,000,000 marks ($165,000,000) in reparations imposed upon them by the Young Plan. The Hoover holiday relieved them of that payment until next July 1, but it is foreseen that further relief will be necessary.

Several days ago the experts decided to recommend a moratorium on the remainder of the reparations, but today for the first time they threw out the matter of the 660,000,000 marks "unconditional annuities," arguing tonight that, even though the railways cannot pay, Germany's favorable trade balance will be enough to cover the 660,000,000 marks.

RAILWAYS ARE BANKRUPT

The railways are bankrupt, the experts agreed. Prospects for better business next year are so dim that the experts decided they would not be able to balance the budget and would have to continue using up reserves.

Between 1925 and 1929 the roads covered the reparation payments easily, but last year the net receipts dropped to 480,000,000 marks, which was 180,000,000 less than was needed to pay France. This year the profits went off even further and the experts accepted the German estimate of another large deficit.

English Express Admiration for People of Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Confidence and faith in the future prosperity of a united Canada was warmly expressed by Premier R. B. Bennett here this afternoon. In his recent trip to England, the Prime Minister stated, men and women had expressed to him, in the highest terms, admiration for the spirit which was being displayed by the people of this Dominion.

All the past of the British people acclaimed the future greatness of the Canadian people if they remained but true to the traditions of their fathers.

NINE INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Tank Bursts in Power Plant—Two Hundred Windows Shattered

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Explosion of an acetylene tank in the Farmers' Rapids plant of the Gatineau Power Company late today, injured nine men and caused damage of $15,000 to plant equipment. The men are suffering from severe burns and shock, but all are expected to recover.

The explosion is believed to have been due to insufficient air pressure in the tank, allowing the flame to back down and ignite the gas. The tank first burst into flames and while the workmen were engaged in putting out the fire, the gas exploded. The blast blew out more than 200 windows in the plant and shook buildings for some distance around.

RUSHED TO HOSPITALS

The injured were rushed to hospitals in Hull and Ottawa, where tonight they were all reported as doing well.

All nine men were grouped closely around the tank when the flame backed into the tank, but they stuck to the job of extinguishing the fire. The explosion threw them some feet away and several of them got the full force of the spouting flames in their faces.

ONTARIO PROFESSOR CHOSEN BY HOOVER AS COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 18 (AP).—Professor P. H. Hensil, of the University of Western Ontario, has been appointed by President Hoover, of the United States, to act as a member of a special commission to investigate the proposed consolidation of all United States steamship lines.

CHARLES TUPPER IS CONSERVATIVE HEAD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—A grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation and for a time Prime Minister of Canada, Charles W. Tupper was last night elected president of the Winnipeg Conservative Club.

Former Premier Is Hurrying Home

RT. HON. STANLEY BRUCE

Nationalist Prime Minister of Australia from 1923 to 1929, is seeking election in his old division of Flinders, Victoria. As the votes were being polled he was en route home from England.

Navajo Is Humble in Blizzard

GALLUP, N.M., Dec. 18.—Three December blizzards have humbled the haughty Black Mountain Navajo Indians—an end sought by the white man since 1865, more than sixty years ago. When the famous Indian scout, Kit Carson, subdued the belligerent Navajos and took them to a Government reservation, a large group fled into the Black Mountain region, 200 miles northwest of here.

From their escape, sixty-six years ago, until the present, they had spurned all attentions and proferred aid.

But a runner has come out of the mountains to the Salina Springs trading post, the nearest settlement, and asked for relief for his fellow tribesmen and their flocks. The Indians were not starving, but supplies were low.

GIRL CLERKS BURNED IN STORE AT RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 18 (AP).—Forty persons, many of them girl clerks, were seriously burned today when fire destroyed a novelty store on the city's principal shopping street.

Japan Undertakes Renewed Campaign Against Guerillas

Strong Measures to Be Taken in Area of South Manchuria Railway—Observers Report No Concentration of Chinese Troops

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (AP).—A renewed and more extensive drive to exterminate Chinese bandits in Manchuria was announced by the Japanese War Office today on the grounds of increasing peril to the South Manchurian Railway. This move was made on the strength of a Rengo News Agency dispatch from Tientsin saying the situation in the Chinchow area had become so grave that Japanese residents of Shanhaikwan had decided to evacuate the city and go into China proper.

Another report said one Japanese and fourteen Chinese had been killed in a new skirmish.

"PEACEFUL CONSIDERATION"

"Because of peaceful consideration on the part of the army," the War Office said, "the powerful bandits remaining in the Chinchow district, who are keeping in communication with Chinchow authorities, seem to have resumed systematic activities with the apparent object of directly menacing and disturbing the South Manchuria Railway zone.

"Therefore, our army has been obliged to decide on carrying out an expedition to suppress banditry throughout the entire area and particularly in the district west of the Liao River."

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang has enrolled a large number of "soldier-bandits" in his army, the note said.

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BITTER BATTLE ON QUOTA PLAN

British Millers Refuse to Consider Scheme, Says London Newspaper

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Daily Herald today said a vigorous fight was under way between the British millers and Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, over the proposed wheat quota and that the millers have refused to be associated with the scheme.

The Herald says the millers have put forward a scheme of their own, claiming to have the support of the farmers, and urging that millers should be registered, and that every sack of flour milled in Great Britain should be subject to a levy. From the proceeds of the levy they suggest the British farmer should be subsidized on the wheat crop to the extent of the difference between the world price and the price guaranteed him.

FIGHTING FOR QUOTA

The Herald says the minister of agriculture is fighting for the quota as the scheme now stands, and is determined not to yield to the millers except on condition that there shall be no subsidy forthcoming from the Exchequer, and that any acceptable scheme must secure a market and higher prices for farmers who must now be encouraged to grow wheat on suitable ground.

The minister, the newspaper said, has the support of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the Dominions, who is fighting strenuously for the Empire benefits of the quota plan.

NEW YORK GETTING SERUM FROM SYDNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP).—Two tubes of newly discovered infantile paralysis serum are being rushed to New York from Sydney, Australia, for experiments to be conducted by the Rockefeller Institute.

The serum arrived here today on the Union liner Makura, it was sent by Sir Charles Clubbe, eminent Sydney surgeon. The serum was the result of research work in Australia. Encouraging results of the serum's use in Australia caused the Rockefeller Institute to cable for a sample.

Children in Happy Mood When Schools Close for Festivitities of Yuletide

Sounds of the tread of marching feet that have echoed through the institutions of learning in Victoria since the opening of the school term last September have ceased. For two whole weeks the city schools will be but memories of study, drill and lecture for the 10,000 pupils and students who leave their ambitious persuasions to become imbued with the spirit of Christmastide.

Yesterday was closing day, for the festival season, and from now on until the morning of January 4, the city's school children may spend their time as they will. Thoughts of Christmas and gifts for the older ones and the visit of Santa Claus to the younger will naturally be uppermost in their minds, freed from recollections of early rising. Sixteen full days may be devoted to pleasure and pleasant thoughts.

CLOSING EXERCISES

As a happy conclusion to the school work, teachers and pupils arranged a series of closing exercises which took the form of Christmas parties. These Yuletide festivities were greatly enjoyed, and the exchange of gifts between pupils and teachers added to the happiness of the occasions. Christmas plays were featured with the singing of Christmas carols.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Special ceremonies were held at the High School yesterday afternoon, taking the form of a radio broadcast in which the following took part: Robert Ferguson, Edward Husing, Harry Robson, William Herbert and Roy Daniels, who played the piano for the Christmas carols. Following the programme in the auditorium, the students adjourned to the gymnasium, where two hours were spent in dancing.

GIRLS' CENTRAL

Pupils of Girls' Central School also held closing exercises yesterday afternoon, with an entertainment in the auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Jessie Roberts, the pupils presented a cantata depicting the story of the Nativity, the little performers carrying out their respective parts with dignity and grace. Christmas carols were sung by the pupils. Miss Olive Heritage, principal, welcomed the guests and introduced Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who gave a short address in which he congratulated the pupils on the presentation of the play.

Christmas Coming Back Gradually in John Knox's Land

THE story of how the festival of the Nativity was banished from Scotland in the sixteenth century and of its gradual return during the past few years is the Christmas feature in tomorrow's issue. Interesting extracts are given from the minutes of the presbyteries at the time of expurgation.

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3 lbs. for 79c
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Chopped Kidney Beef Suet, 2 lbs. for 25c
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 12c

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Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 16c; sliced....17c
Fletcher's Smoked Edinburgh Rolls, per lb.....17c
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.....16c
Pure Pork Sausages, quality guaranteed, 2 lbs. for.....25c

Fletcher's Fancy Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb....29c
Sliced, per lb. 24c
Fletcher's Ayrshire Bacon, sliced, per lb. 24c
Choice Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 25c
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb., 19c
Fletcher's Fancy Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb....23c
Sliced, per lb. 25c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham for frying, sliced, per lb.....27c
Carilion or Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. 17c
Finest Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 30c

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Storage Eggs, Extras, per dozen.....29c

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3 lbs. for $1.30
Freshly Ground Malahat Coffee, per lb. 29c
3 lbs. for 85c
1 lb. Quality Tea and 1 lb. Freshly Ground Coffee, both for 47c
Empress Extracts, 2 oz.....15c
Empress Extracts, 4 oz.....25c
Brown Vinegar, large bottle, 15c
2 for 25c
Vi-Tone, 1-lb. tin 47c
Solid Pack Tomatoes, large cans, 3 for 25c
Tender Green Peas, 3 cans for 25c
Sliced Pineapple, per can....10c
3 cans for 25c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle 20c
Red Arrow or Ormond's Sodas, per packet 16c
Cox's Gelatine, per packet, 14c
Something New—Best Foods Horseradish Mustard, ready mixed 15c
Nabob or Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 42c
Freshly Ground Reception Coffee, per lb. 39c
3 lbs. for $1.15
Empress or Nabob Jellies, 4 for 19c
Empress Spices, all kinds, per can 8c
3 cans for 23c
Finest Ground Almonds, lb., 49c
Cranberry Sauce, all ready for your turkey 24c
Fraser Gold Marrowfat Peas, fancy quality, 2 for.....25c
Sweet Crosby Corn, can.....10c
3 cans for 25c
Aylmer Apricots, 2's, can....18c
2 cans for.....35c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, small, 3 for.....25c
Medium, 2 for.....25c
Reception Salad Oil, quart, 33c
Pint 18c
Icing or Lump Sugar, 3 lbs. for 22c
Cream of Wheat, per packet, 20c

Five Roses or Ogilvie's Flour, 49-lb. bags.....$1.35
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Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 20-lb. bags.....68c

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2 lbs. for 35c
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New Natural Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. for 23c
Crystallized Ginger, lb.....14c
3 lbs. for 40c
Christmas Wines, large bottles, assorted flavors 23c
Good Table Carrots, 11 lbs. for 15c
Hard Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 15c
10 lbs. for 25c
Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb., 30c
3 lbs. for 85c
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ELY CULBERTSON AND PARTNER CONTINUE TO INCREASE ADVANTAGE

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North
Mr. Lenz
S—6
H—K, J, 10, 9
D—K, Q, 9, 8, 2
C—10, 7, 4

West Mr. Culbertson	East Mr. Lightner
S—K, Q, 10, 7, 6	S—A, 9, 3, 2
H—7, 3	H—A, Q, 8, 4
D—4	D—A, J, 7
C—K, Q, 8, 6, 2	C—A, 8

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—J, 8, 4
H—8, 6, 2
D—10, 6, 5, 3
C—J, 9, 3

Mr. Culbertson, the dealer, having a part score of 90, opened with one spade, and Mr. Lenz overcalled with two diamonds. Mr. Lightner now bid three diamonds to indicate strong support in spades, and also showing that he could win the first diamond trick.

Mr. Culbertson then bid four clubs and Mr. Lightner six spades, which closed the contracting. The contract was made with ease when the king of diamonds was opened.

WITH PAINFUL RESULTS

Mr. Jacoby made two apparently harmless overcalls on this hand with painful results. Neither side was vulnerable, and the Culbertson-Lightner pair had a part score of 90.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—Q, 7
H—J, 10, 7, 2
D—10, 5, 7, 6, 2
C—A, J

West Mr. Culbertson	East Mr. Lightner
S—8, 5, 4	S—A, K, 9
H—A, Q, 3	H—K, 6, 5, 4
D—A, J, 5, 2	D—Q, 9, 4
C—K, 6, 3	C—9, 7, 2

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—J, 10, 6, 3, 2
H—9, 8
D—K
C—Q, 10, 8, 5, 4

Mr. Lightner, the dealer, made an opening bid of one no trump. Mr. Jacoby overcalled with two clubs and Mr. Culbertson bid two diamonds. This was passed around to Mr. Jacoby, who now elected to try a two-spade bid. Mr. Lenz, fearing a four-card spade suit, showed a preference by bidding three clubs, which was doubled by Mr. Culbertson.

The opening lead was the three of clubs, and the contract was defeated four tricks for a penalty of 600 points.

SUBJECT OF COMMENT

The following hand was the subject of much interesting comment. Both sides were vulnerable.

Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby had a part score of 90; Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner a part score of 70.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—A, K, Q, J, 7
H—J, 8, 5, 4
D—None
C—Q, J, 7, 3

West Mr. Culbertson	East Mr. Lightner
S—10, 6, 5, 3	S—9, 4
H—A, K, Q	H—9, 3, 2
D—Q, 8, 5	D—K, J, 10, 9, 7, 4, 3, 2
C—8, 5, 2	C—None.

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—8, 2
H—10, 7, 6
D—A, 6
C—A, K, 10, 9, 8, 4

Mr. Jacoby, the dealer, bid one club, Mr. Lenz bid one spade, Mr. Jacoby two clubs and Mr. Lenz two spades, which ended the bidding.

With the opening lead of the jack of diamonds, six spades could easily be made. However, in this case, seven spades were made when Mr. Culbertson became bored as Mr. Lenz began to lead good clubs from the dummy and exposed his hand which all that time included the ace, king and queen of hearts. Taking advantage of the penalty prescribed, Mr. Lenz required Mr. Culbertson to play these three cards on the last three clubs. In that way the jack of hearts became a winning trick.

By double dummy play the hand could have been held to two spades if Mr. Lightner had opened a heart and Mr. Culbertson had returned a club for a ruff. Moreover, Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner could have made four diamonds with their hands.

LEARN TOO LATE

Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner were never able to realize their combined strength on the following deal until it was too late. Neither side was vulnerable.

North
Mr. Lenz
S—A, 10, 9, 5, 3
H—6, 2
D—A, J, 10, 2
C—6, 5

West Mr. Culbertson	East Mr. Lightner
S—K, J	S—Q, 8, 4
H—A, Q, 10, 7	H—K, 8, 5, 2
D—Q, 7, 5, 3	D—8, 5
C—A, K, Q	C—7, 5, 4, 2

South
Mr. Jacoby
S—7, 6, 2
H—J, 9, 4
D—K, 9, 4
C—J, 10, 6, 2

Mr. Jacoby passed and Mr. Culbertson bid one heart, which Mr. Lenz overcalled with one spade. When Mr. Lightner and Mr. Jacoby passed, Mr. Culbertson made an informatory double bid, which Mr. Lightner answered with two hearts. Mr. Culbertson considered this a forced raise and passed.

Four hearts were made when the nine of clubs was opened. It seems that Mr. Lightner might have given an immediate raise over the one spade bid or else responded with three hearts after the double by Mr. Culbertson.

Jen—Betty has more affairs than any girl in our set. I wonder which of you boys she'll marry.

Jack—Can't say. But I'm in the semi-finals.

NATIVITY PLAY WELL RECEIVED

"The Heavenly Visitor" Presented by Pupils of St. Margaret's School

One of the most beautiful nativity plays ever presented in Victoria, "The Heavenly Visitor," written by Aubrey Brooks, was given last evening by the pupils of St. Margaret's School, the gymnasium being packed with a most appreciative audience of parents and friends.

The girls showed an unusually sincere appreciation and depth of feeling in their presentation of the play and the scenes, moving in steady succession, were a series of exquisite pictures, the clever lighting and very beautiful costumes being largely instrumental for the perfection of each detail.

The play was divided into three acts, "The Three Kings on the Road," the second act in three scenes depicting "The Shepherds in the Fields," "the Stable," and "Outside the Stable," the grouping in this act being worthy of special mention.

"Outside Herod's Palace" was the first scene of the third act, and the final tableau showed the adoration of the Wise Men, and Shepherds, with a group of delightful cherubs in the background.

THOSE TAKING PART

Mary Bonar played the part of Our Lady, and made a beautiful picture in her costume; St. Joseph was played by Helen Hislop; the Wise Men were Hazel Wright, Gladys Bayley and Joan Pinhorn, and the Shepherds were Dorothy Kennedy, Doreen Parkhill, Cicely Holmes and Mavis Taylor. Ailsa Braidwood played the part of the Shepherd Boy, Pat Wilcox and Nancy Paterson had small parts as women discussing the new wonder of the Child's birth; Pamela Keates was the Blind Man; Muriel Mallory, Gabriel; Margaret Whyte and Betty Street were graceful in their angel costumes, and Daphne Rogers and Margaret Read were the Guardian Angels.

Susie Jones took the part of the inn-keeper; Jane Fulton, the slave; Christine Reid played St. Elizabeth; and the little child angels were Joan Budd, Phyllis Houghton and Felicity Grant. The attendants were Wendy Pinhorn, Virginia Graham, Hope Denbigh, Abbie Stimson, Aileen Frank, while the cherubs were Barbara Milligan, Sheila Williams and Veryan Yarrow.

CHOIR SINGING

Loula Cameron acted as prompter, though happily, her part was almost nonexistent, so word-perfect were the players. An additional attraction was the singing of the choir in the background, the part-singing of the following girls, B. Heseltine, K. Mann, P. Ryan, A. Craig, G. Wilson, P. Smithson, M. Warn, H. Thayer, N. Prior, N. Wells, K. Houghton, P. Gibson and J. Thompson, joining in old Christmas carols and songs suitable to the various scenes. Just before the final curtain, the chimes of church bells heralded the approach of the First Christmas Morn.

Following the presentation of the play, a collection was taken up for the Christmas hamper fund, which has been raised by the girls for needy families.

AUSTRALIAN VOTERS ARE CHOOSING FROM TWO CHIEF GROUPS

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Lang of New South Wales, standing for socialization and collectivization of industry, among other things. On the right is the faction which has allied itself with the United Opposition under the leadership of Hon. James Lyons, formerly one of the Prime Minister's lieutenants.

From all the factions two principal groups have emerged, the Government party and the United Australian party. The strength of the extreme Labor group, newly developed, cannot be judged until after the election.

EXPECT CLOSE FINISH

Prophecies of a close finish in the election raised the belief that the final result would be in doubt for some days, although first returns are expected from urban centres some time tonight. In more scattered districts it was thought the combination of distance, counting of preference votes and the fact that the day following polling is a Sunday may delay knowledge of the final result for several days.

ASKS FOR MANDATE

The Government has asked the electors for a mandate for Federal control of the banking policy of the Commonwealth, for the elimination of the six state legislatures and the creation of a centralized form of government, for liberalization of the industrial arbitration system and for various taxation and tariff proposals.

EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 18 (AP).—Two distinct earth tremors were felt early today in the Aspley district. There was no damage and no casualties were reported.

JAPAN UNDERTAKES RENEWED CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUERILLAS

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increasing his forces at various points in the Chinchow area to approximately 100,000. The hope was expressed that he would withdraw his army within the Great Wall in view of the new campaign.

SWEEPING SHAKE-UP

As for Japan itself, a sweeping shake-up among prefectural governors and high officials of the home ministry was taking place as a part of the Seiyukai Party's consolidation of its position preparatory to facing minority difficulties in the approaching Diet session.

Wholesale changes in officials, both governmental and prefectural, were being effected as rapidly as possible so as to strengthen Premier Inukai's political machine. All colonial officials and the Governors-General of Korea, Formosa and the Kwantung leased territory will be replaced by Seiyukai adherents.

The selection of Prince Kanin, grandunele of Emperor Hirohito, as chief of general staff was decided on with a view to strengthening the War Office generally. He has distinguished himself at home and in the field, having served in the Russo-Japanese War and other emergencies.

CIVILIANS KILLED

MUKDEN, Dec. 18 (AP).—Japanese airplanes dropped twenty-six bombs in the vicinity of Tungliao Wednesday, killing two Chinese civilians and wounding another, authoritative reports said today. Japanese headquarters said they had no record of the incident.

At the same time Lieutenant-Colonel E. Margetts, American military attache at Peiping, came back from Chinchow after a survey of three weeks and said he had seen nothing to bear out Japanese charges that Chinese regulars were concentrating in the vicinity of Japanese positions on the Peiping-Mukden Railway.

TRYING TO KEEP WARM

The Chinese forces have not shifted camp in a month, he said, and no reinforcements have been sent from below the Great Wall. In his opinion the Chinese were more concerned with keeping warm than with taking the offensive against the strong Japanese army. He is returning to Chinchow tomorrow.

Reports of scattered fighting between Japanese and bandits continue to drift in. The most important skirmish took place thirty-five miles south of Changshun, where a Japanese battalion came to grips with a force of guerillas which had looted the village of Hwaiteh.

General Tsang Shih-Yi, newly-installed Governor of Fengtien Province, had his first contact with the foreign and native press since his installation and made a perfunctory statement pledging himself to follow public opinion and conduct an open administration instead of the "secrecy prevailing formerly in public affairs."

STUDENTS SENT HOME

NANKING, Dec. 18 (AP).—China's capital breathed easier tonight for the first time in a week as trainloads of recalcitrant students were sent back home.

The Government employed regular soldiers to round up the malefactors, who have been raising havoc with the city's peace for the past few days, and to escort them to waiting trains. With their departure the belief was expressed that danger of further disorders had been removed for the present.

Thirty Perish in Storm in England

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Storms at sea and fog on land were the cause of a series of ship and train wrecks today in which at least thirty persons were believed to have perished.

There were three shipwrecks in coastal waters with a probable loss of twenty-eight lives. Near Dagenham, in Essex, a passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train, killing at least two persons and injuring forty or fifty.

PREMIUM HITS U.S. INDUSTRIES

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Developments today indicated a division in the ranks of those seeking protection for wood pulp and pulpwood interests of this country as to the method to be followed. In his speech today, Senator Dill especially referred to Scandinavian countries now off the gold standard. He made clear he did not propose a higher tariff, which he considered would be only temporary relief, as when foreign countries had deflated currency further, revision would be necessary and eventually put the tariffs too high.

ILLUSTRATES ARGUMENT

To back up his arguments, he said United States pulp producers had to sell at $44 a ton, while Swedish producers could sell at $32 and, because of a 31 per cent depreciation in the value of the Swedish money, would receive just as many kronen.

Dill has submitted a bill calling for a world monetary conference to see about equalizing currencies.

Estimate British Columbia Honey in Favorable Season

With an average yield of 53.5 lbs. per hive, British Columbia apiaries will produce an estimated total of 1,144,370 lbs. of honey for the 1931 season, valued at approximately $228,874, it was stated yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson, after perusal of the annual honey crop reports. Beeswax to the value of $5,000 was a by-product of the industry.

Vancouver Island, Gulf Islands and the Howe Sound area combined produced 111,590 lbs. from 2,281 hives, or an average yield of 48.9 lbs. per hive. Greater Vancouver gave 80,655 lbs. from 2,063 hives, or 39 lbs. per hive. Lower Fraser Valley, with 6,270 hives, had 250,920 lbs. of honey. Upper Fraser Valley and Chilliwack yielded 117,580 lbs. from 306 hives, or 48.4 lbs. per hive. Okanagan, Shuswap and the Thompson Valleys produced 446,000 lbs., out of 6,000 hives, or 74.6 lbs. per hive. The Kootenays yielded 133,825 lbs. from 2,065 hives, at the rate of 64.8 lbs. per hive. In the Central Interior 300 hives gave forth 1,800 lbs. of honey or 60 lbs. per hive.

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VIOLINIST GIVEN MUCH APPLAUSE

Miss Audrey Cook Proves Brilliant Virtuoso in First Recital Here

Miss Audrey Cook, who must certainly be recognized by everyone who hears her as an important acquisition to the group of young Canadian violinists, gave her first recital in Victoria last night before an admiring audience. It was an extremely enjoyable concert, tasteful both in the programme material and its performance.

Musicianly, a sound technician, and flawlessly certain of her literature, Miss Cook inspired complete confidence from the moment she played her first few phrases in the Grieg Sonata in C Minor, which was her opening number, although while she stood waiting to begin one was impressed so much with her slight and youthful appearance that one was prepared for the contrary. Throughout she played with vigor and conviction, splendid evenness and steadiness of tone, and the style of a mature and seasoned concertist.

A VIRTUOSO

While she is above all things a virtuoso, and while in the things which most demanded this quality she was at her best, she has quite on interpretative gift also, and brought to the surface much of the deeper beauty of such things as the Grieg Sonata. Her power to express is largely due to an instinctively lovely tone, silky, warm, and at times almost masculine in its strength. One was particularly struck by this in her playing of the allegro animato movement of the Sonata, where, in less skilled hands, the tone would have thinned out, sacrificed to the sustaining of the tempo.

MOZART CONCERTO

The Mozart Concerto in A Major has a "precious" quality which requires meticulously precise and delicate playing. The allegro aperto, with its brilliant unaccompanied passage on the double stops, was clean and fluent; the adagio showed a beautiful limpid clear legato.

With these two numbers the major compositions of the programme came to an end. Of the last group, the Schubert Friedberg "Rondo" and Tivadar Nachez "Danse Tsigane" were probably the most spectacular, both highly animated, and both showing extraordinary facility with the bow. The certainty of phrasing and an obvious harmonic consciousness assisted her notably in the Nachez number and Debussy's wistfully atmospheric "La plus que lente." In the former the silkiness of her harmonics was notable. The De Falla-Kreisler "Danze Espagnole" was a colorful thing with a great deal of racial character. The remaining number in the group was the familiar Glazounow "Meditation," which had very pleasing melodic line. As an encore, in response to enthusiastic applause, she played the "Hejr Kati" of Kreisler.

The accompanist, Harriet Prutsman, performed brilliantly.

SAYS SILVER AND GOLD MUST FORM MONETARY BASIS

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WHEAT SITUATION

Though there had been an increase in the production of wheat in the ten-year period since 1921, there had been a corresponding increase in consumption. With wheat must be joined rye in consideration of the daily bread of the world. Rye production for this year would be 150,000,000 bushels under that of last year throughout the world, and combined with wheat there would be a production decrease in the basic breadstuffs of the world of 350,000,000 bushels. In other words, he said, the world this year will not have produced as much as will have been consumed.

The alleged surplus will have largely disappeared this year, he declared. And this despite the fact that a large portion of the world has been unable to consume according to its normal needs, and this for a cause altogether outside the question of supply and demand. And Mr. Stevens again hammered home his point that Asia must be given purchasing power through a recognition of the only purchasing medium which these peoples knew. That purchasing power had been through the medium of silver, and it had been shorn from them through the arbitrary demonetization of that metal.

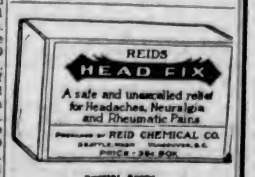
BLAMES DEMONETIZATION

Mr. Stevens stated that apart from silver available from demonetization, the world is consuming more silver than it is producing, and laid the blame for the low price of this commodity at the doors of Governments who had arbitrarily demonetized it.

The minister did not favor a large fiduciary currency. Canada had a small amount which had come into being for purposes of marketing wheat and it had served a useful purpose, but why increase it until a metal currency had been given a fair trial. There was no evidence, he stated, to indicate that a metal currency had failed. Up to 1816 silver had been the virtual basis of currency; but first Great Britain, and then Germany, when she received French payments in gold after the Franco-Prussian war, had adopted gold, and other countries had been forced to follow the leaders.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18 (AP).—A commercial agreement between Brazil and Rumania has been signed on a "most-favored-nation" basis.



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SWOLLEN RIVERS INUNDATE TOWNS

Many Families in Southern States Forced to Abandon Homes as Streams Overflow

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP).—Dispatches said the Tallahatchi River, swelled by excessive rains of the past few days, broke through its levee in three places around Porter's Bridge, nine miles south of Batesville, Miss., today, inundating three small towns and threatening three others.

W. E. Chapman, Batesville merchant, estimated 250 families would be forced to leave their homes in the flooded areas. Residents of Batesville made plans to care for the refugees.

The village of Kenova, near Eldorado, Ark., was swept by overflow from the Ouachita River and Smackover Creek, and residents fled their homes.

The Yazoo River and its tributaries in the northern part of Mississippi continued to rise rapidly today and their overflow spread over fields and highways.

MANITOBA GOVERNOR IS CRITICALLY ILL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP).—Concern was expressed over the condition of His Honor J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, b; physicians in attendance at Government House here today. Mr. McGregor has been confined to bed since last Sunday with acute bronchitis and pleurisy. Orders have been issued denying visitors to the sick room and an additional nurse has been engaged to alternate with two others who have been in constant attendance since the Lieutenant-Governor was stricken ten days ago.

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FIXED RATIOS FOR SERVICES

Provincial Departments May Be Asked to Live Within Flat Sums

Prospects that a fixed appropriation will be put before each of the nine Government departments, and these departments entrusted to live within the limits of the sums so provided, were discussed at the Legislative Buildings yesterday in well-informed circles. That appropriations to be asked from the Legislature on account of all departments will be much curtailed over the 1931 level appeared certain, but the sum total of the contemplated reduction could not be ascertained.

Speaking on behalf of his own department, that of education, Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe reiterated that necessary reductions would have to be made in grants to school purposes by the Province. Mr. Hinchliffe added that the extent of the reduction in this case would be made known to the municipalities within the next two weeks or so, in time for incoming school boards to take full cognizance of the fact.

The estimates for the University of British Columbia have already been presented to the Government, it was intimated.

SALARY BASIS UNALTERED

Mr. Hinchliffe made it clear that in so far as the Government is concerned, teaching salaries will not be affected by any action that may be taken in reference to school grants. In its own schools, those in assisted districts, no reduction of salaries was contemplated, it was unofficially intimated.

The school grants, on the other hand, will be made on the basis of salaries paid as at December, 1930, the same as this year, though at a reduced proportion.

Within the course of the next few weeks the Government is expected to shape its whole course in financial matte. for next year, and allocation of departmental expenditures will be discussed early by the Cabinet in this connection. Little secret is made of the fact that the Ministry of Finance is holding a tightly drawn rein on all probable costs for next year.

UNEMPLOYMENT MATTERS

Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., and Hon. J. W. Jones went to Vancouver on a flying visit Thursday afternoon, for a private audience with Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce. Neither minister would discuss what transpired at the interview, but unemployment matters are believed to have been the subject of the conference.

No comment was passed on Ottawa dispatches saying British Columbia had already received generous advances in the matter of relief funds, members of the Provincial Government keeping their own counsel in the matter.

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Further trade inquiries passed on to the Provincial Government by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, recently included requests for quotations on lumber, lumber products, fish meal and many agricultural commodities. These inquiries may be seen on application to the Bureau of Provincial Information.

In the number was a query by an Antwerp firm seeking to represent British Columbia Douglas fir plywood sales in Belgium; a Dutch importer at Amsterdam is asking about pilchard meal, and a Rotterdam house is interested in the prospect of handling British Columbia newsprint in the Orient.

Quartz in lump or crushed form, dressed sheepskins, potatoes, dried peas, rolled oats, and other products were also the subject of separate inquiries transmitted through Canadian trade commissioners afield. Firms in Great Britain, Continental Europe, the Orient, and South America figured in the origination of these requests.

DANISH AUTHOR TO LEAVE CITY

Bent Videbeck, of Copenhagen, Will Commence Journey Home After Year's Stay Here

Bent Videbeck, of Copenhagen, Denmark, who for about a year has been a resident of this city with his wife and little son, intends shortly to leave Victoria on his return trip to his native land. It is not without some reluctance, he says, that he takes leave of Victoria. He has enjoyed his stay here and says that Vancouver Island and British Columbia as a whole, has a grandeur and charm of its own which grows upon one very quickly.

During his stay here, Mr. Videbeck, who is a university man, has been busy writing for various publications in Denmark. His articles have had to do with Canada and he has also been busy working on some books which are to appear in due course in his own country. These also have to do with this country.

He is preparing for publication a book that will be entitled, "From Vancouver Island to St. Lawrence," which, in a series of sketches, will give Danish readers an impression of Canadian cities from Victoria to Quebec. These sketches will give lively descriptions of the picturesque scenery in Canada.

Besides this Mr. Videbeck is going to publish a small history of Canada in Danish, based upon Professor George M. Wrong's history of Canada. He has also translated "Canada's Great Highway," by J. H. E. Secretan, C.I., which he believes will be of great interest to his countrymen. He thinks it one of the most interesting books dealing with the gigantic construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Young Man Pleads Guilty to Charge Of Passing Drugs

Clyde Gillies, a young man of good appearance, stood in the dock of the city police court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of distributing drugs, morphine and heroin, contrary to the Narcotic Drugs Act.

At the request of Crown counsel, R. A. Wootton, the accused was remanded to Tuesday morning next for sentence, at which time particulars of the offence will be explained to the police magistrate. W. C. Moresby, K.C., intimated he would present a number of character witnesses.

The case apparently has aroused considerable interest, as the courtroom yesterday morning was crowded with young men. The accused was taken in charge over a week ago on the information of an agent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and was remanded to yesterday for hearing. No evidence was submitted to the court.

More Funds Are Required to Aid Needy Families

"Share Your Merry Christmas" is the slogan that has been adopted by the Salvation Army this year in its campaign for funds with which to provide the ordinary comforts of home life at Yuletide. It is reported that the appeals being received for aid are most distressing. Families of six and seven children are without the necessities of life, and in some instances the boys and girls are sent to bed with only a cup of warmed water to appease the gnawing hunger that makes them so fretful.

"No one can have a Merry Christmas this year with such a situation confronting them," one official said. "It is our object to bring the necessities of life to these families and give a little cheer to the children at this festive season.

"Only by generously contributing to the fund can this be done. There are pots hanging from tripods on almost every street corner, and everyone is afforded the opportunity to do his bit," the official said. "Other contributions such as toys, groceries, clothing and other articles can be donated by telephoning Garden 7612, where arrangements can be made to pick up the contributions."

HAS RECORD IN FARMING

J. B. Munro Tells Chamber Group of Important Part Played by Saanich

Farming on the Saanich Peninsula, from its inception by the Hudson's Bay Company in the early part of the nineteenth century to its present advanced state, was traced by J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, in an address at the first of a series of meetings held by the agricultural group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Hudson's Bay Company had realized the importance of developing agriculture on this Island and the Province, and it was chiefly because of this that it transferred its fort from Vancouver, Wash., to Victoria when territorial rights were in dispute.

RUSSIAN MARKET

Russia and the Asiatic coast afforded the Hudson's Bay Company a market for its produce, and it was to meet the requirements of this trade that the first granary in the West was erected on a small island lying off the waterfront where the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharves are now situated. At one time, the speaker said, the Russians maintained a fleet of fifteen ships to carry these products across the sea.

Mr. Munro also traced the development of the livestock trade, and quoted Dr. W. F. Tolmie, father of Premier S. F. Tolmie, frequently in his discussion. In those days it was boasted that the cows averaged 70 lbs. of butter a year. Now the average had been increased to a remarkable degree.

EARLY DIFFICULTIES

The speaker spoke of the trials experienced by the Hudson's Bay Company and the Island's earliest farmers. The depredations of the Indians were the outstanding handicaps to agricultural development, but armed forces eventually eliminated this danger.

The formation of the present B.C. Agricultural Association was described. It had its inception among Saanich farmers, he said, and has steadily grown to be one of the most outstanding agricultural associations in the province.

Mr. Munro was thanked by the chairman of the group, Rev. Montague Bruce, for the encouragement given farmers by Mr. Munro in his address. He expressed the hope that other meetings of a similar character planned by the group would prove as interesting.

TORONTO BANDITS GET LONG TERMS

Ten-Year Sentence Imposed on Men Who Held Up Aurora Branch Bank

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—The law moved swiftly in the cases of two young bank bandits, Joseph M. Malcowitch, Dauphin, Man., and Ernest Bennett, Winnipeg, who on Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery while armed. Today, in police court, the men were each sentenced to serve ten years in penitentiary with fifteen lashes.

Malcowitch and Bennett, who is an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pleaded guilty to holding up the Aurora, Ont., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce after kidnapping Carl Spencer, a taxi driver, whose car they used in the robbery.

The pair will be tried next Monday on a charge of robbing the Angus postoffice, near Barrie. According to Malcowitch's signed confession, both were party to that affair.

Given Two Months On Two Counts of False Pretences

James L. Briggs, who claims to be a recent arrival in this city from Vancouver, was sentenced to two months on two charges of false pretences when he appeared before Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning.

The accused pleaded guilty on Thursday morning to a charge of attempting to obtain money and lodgings from H. B. Shaw by the presentation of a worthless cheque. On that charge he was remanded to yesterday morning for sentence. When he appeared, however, a second charge of false pretences was laid against him, and he pleaded guilty to obtaining goods and money to the value of $4 from C. J. Carey.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay remarked that the amount of the cheques was not large, but nevertheless there was an attempt at fraud, and he sentenced the accused to two months on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 a.m. to noon, from 4:10 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to midnight. The danger periods are from 7:40 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Events on December 19 will be more of communal or national bearing than individual. Excellent time for mental work and travel. Influences on this date are propitious for young people in life, although an element of danger is shown on the emotional side of life.

The child born on this December 19 will be more of a dreamer than a doer. It will be a peacemaker, and will shrink from pain or unhappiness. It will be affectionate and will love to have a fuss made over it. A parasite's life would appeal to it. Its personality will be pleasing, although slightly in the negative.

Much strength is found in your character if you were born on a December 20. You dare to face the truth, and would rather live in a wise man's hell than a fool's paradise. You do not believe in glossing over your difficulties with people, but always try to clear up misunderstandings. In your relations with others, you try to eliminate all poisons of distrust. The non-dependables of the world are put by you both out of your mind and life, if possible. You seldom even try to disillusion yourself about those whom you love. You are big enough to be a generous forgiver, although you seldom give a person a second time to fool you.

You have positive ideas about what you want in this world, and you are a go-getter. You seldom lose good opportunities because of delay, as you make quick decisions, and are impatient to act upon them. You have good judgment, and are also very intuitive. You have a slight tendency to be dictatorial towards your subordinates, and do not "suffer fools gladly."

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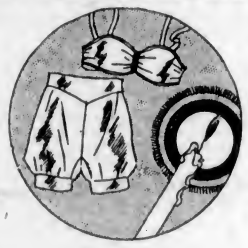

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MALCOLM MORRISON DIES IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—The colorful career of a former globe-trotter, master mariner, soldier and sheriff ended in Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Thursday afternoon, when death claimed Malcolm Morrison. The deceased, who was in his sixty-sixth year, had resided in Vancouver twenty years.

Twenty years ago he came to Vancouver. On the outbreak of the war he joined the 67th battalion, Western Scots, at Victoria. He rose to the rank of sergeant, was wounded in action and returned to Vancouver following the Armistice.

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LUMBER TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Under Britain's dumping duties it is conceivable that the lumber trade of this province will benefit, but not unless our own mills go out after the business which should offer under the new tariff dispensation. Mr. F. P. Burden, the Agent-General in London, is doing an excellent work in attracting British attention to the resources of this province. His efforts should be supplemented by enterprise on the part of the provincial industries. There is no doubt that, in the matter of lumber, a growing trade can be achieved with Britain if our mills cut to British requirements and cater to the business. As well, they must advocate their wares in the most strenuous way in the face of competition.

In an article in The Empire Review, Mr. D. J. Drewry, who was chief inspector of timber in the American Expeditionary Force, gives some interesting sidelights on Britain's timber imports. He shows how 16,000,000 feet of foreign-sawed mahogany is imported by Britain, and only a little over 1,000,000 feet of the Empire-grown product. In walnut, only one and two-thirds to two per cent is of Empire origin. Of foreign oak 142,000,000 feet are imported, and only 792,000 feet of that grown within the Empire. He points out that the United States buys practically all the available mahogany from British Honduras, saws it into suitable sizes and ships it to Britain. The process is the same with sawed mahogany from British West Africa, both the United States and France sharing this trade. He notes also that woods from this province are shipped to the United States, manufactured there and the products sold in Great Britain.

These are conditions that should not be allowed to prevail. They could not obtain in an Empire built up on the basis of self support. As one part of that Empire, British Columbia cannot altogether blame Britain. The city of Coventry recently issued invitations for tenders for municipal housing construction work in 1932, and the specifications call for British Columbia pine for certain classes of carpenters' and joiners' work. It will be of interest to learn if that goes direct from this province or through the United States. It is largely a question for our own lumber interests how far they secure British trade. Under the policy of the Empire Marketing Board every effort is being made to encourage the use of Empire products, but to insure this desirable result there must be all-round co-operation.

LIBERTY AND SEDITION

Some discussion has arisen as to whether or not Soviet propaganda may be classed as having aggressive purposes. There are those who claim that the Russian authorities are so wrapped up in their Five Year Plan that they are not concerning themselves at all with the processes of fomenting revolution in other countries. That conception hardly holds good in view of a trial concluded in England a few weeks ago. It was a prosecution against a Communist journal which had been attempting to incite mutiny in the Army, Navy and Air Force. The summing-up of Mr. Justice Hawke, before pronouncing sentence on the men found guilty, made a clear distinction between the expression of opinion and attempts to procure a breach of the law. The attempts to incite mutiny were clearly shown in evidence to have been made by spokesmen of "a section of the Communist Internationale." Mr. Justice Hawke made it plain that the British Government permits wide liberty of argument and agitation, but he indicated that there are limits to what can be allowed.

The judge said there is no law in Britain to prevent political propaganda. That is a proof of reliance on the common sense and good feeling of the people of the country. In other words, there is absolute freedom for the expression of opinions. With it, however, goes enforcement of respect for the law. Therefore, while great liberty is given in agitating for any alteration in the law, that law cannot afford to ignore "even futile efforts to incite men to breaking the laws which exist," and, "we should never tolerate the propaganda, from whatever source or party it comes, which seeks to influence Governments by promoting lawless actions." Being accessory or contributory to lawless actions implies aggression against constituted authority.

NAVAL EXPANSION

France and Italy are not signatories to the three-Power pact arranged at the London Naval Conference. Their programmes for security in national defence are not influenced by the agreement reached between Britain, Japan and the United States. As a matter of fact the final contracts for construction of vessels of the 1930 programmes have been awarded by both countries. When these are completed they will represent an increase of fifty fighting craft with a tonnage of over 80,000.

The French 1930 programme consists of two armored cruisers of 7,500 tons each, armed with eight or nine 6-inch guns and with a speed of 34 knots. Also there are six flotilla leaders of 2,680 tons each with six 5.6-inch guns and seven torpedo tubes. Six ocean-going submarines are being built of 1,560 tons each; two Colonial cruisers, or gunboats, and one net-laying and mine-sweeping vessel.

Italy's 1930 programme, all laid down or contracted for, provides for one cruiser of 10,000 tons with eight 8-inch guns and a speed of 33 knots. There are also two cruisers of 5,200 tons with a 37-knot speed and each armed with 6-inch guns. There are four destroyers of 1,240 tons each; four ocean-going submarines of 930 tons each capable of a speed of 19 knots and each carrying six torpedo tubes. In addition there are eighteen coastal submarines of 640 tons each with six torpedo tubes, and a number of motor torpedo boats of a new type with a speed of 44 knots.

It is noted that the grand total of new warship tonnage built and ordered for France and Italy within the past three years exceeds the combined output within the same period of all the other great naval Powers. In addition, Jugoslavia has embarked on a naval programme of two cruisers, ten destroyers, ten submarines, twelve torpedo boats, thirty motor torpedo boats and two mine-layers. Jugoslavia also is to establish a naval arsenal on the Adriatic coast for building and repairing vessels and for the maintenance of torpedoes and mines.

These are conditions that prevail, mainly affecting naval power in the Mediterranean, within a few months of the holding of the Disarmament Conference. They introduce elements into the discussion of naval power that must still further complicate the situation.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT POOLS

There is a peculiar emphasis laid on the need of Governmental economies when the Wheat Pool guarantees of the Prairie Provinces are taken into consideration. The over-payments of the Wheat Pools were guaranteed to the banks by the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the aggregate these over-payments exceed $22,000,000. Saskatchewan is liable for $13,305,000; Manitoba for $3,333,000, and Alberta for $5,526,000. These guarantees were given in March, 1930. Almost immediately afterwards, and for several months, wheat prices slumped from the high marks on which the Pools had based their initial payments. The Prairie Provinces now have to find the money, and since it must be borrowed on the strength of provincial credit, that means higher taxation. The obligation comes at a time when large sums are being spent on unemployment relief. It affords an object lesson in the fallacy of an artificial attempt to hold up prices, and it is a lesson for the learning of which the taxpayers are heavily mulcted. Whatever good the Wheat Pools may have done by "orderly marketing," it is difficult to see what advantages have ensued that offset a burden of $22,000,000 laid on the backs of the taxpayers.

CONFIDENCE

("Unto whom much is given, of him much shall be required."—St. Luke xii.)

If this be true, that there shall come a day
When He Who lends me life and all delight
Shall ask His recompense—should not the sight
Of all these gifts that make such glad array
Cause me to cry in clamorous dismay:
"What shall I render?" "How shall I requite?"
Should I not wish bestowal were but slight,
That, having less, I might have less to pay?
Cold commerce that! How could I beg or buy,
Or bargain for the favors He lets fall?
I love Him! Therefore let Him have His will!
And ever this shall be my eager cry:
In taking and in giving—always—"All!"
For, though He slay me, I shall trust Him still!

—S. C. N., in The Commonweal.

LOOSE THINKING

People have left off even talking the language of independence; the old language about the thrift that leads to independence or the self-respect that comes from independence. The newspapers talk about the danger of Bolshevism and the Red Peril. But I am afraid of the Patchwork Peril, which is all colors and none; I am afraid of bits of Bolshevism, and bits of insane individualism, and bits of independence in the wrong place, floating hither and thither and colliding with they know not what; the iceberg whose very shapelessness or incalculable shape, has always been the cause of shipwreck.—G. K. Chesterton, in The Illustrated London News.

THE CONSOLATION OF BOOKS

If we live in a vale of tears, it behoves us to make the best of it. The habit of reading, firmly established, enables one to endure, if need be, misfortune and even disgrace. I see today greater anxiety written on the faces of millionaire friends than I do on the faces of the poor men who resort day after day to our public libraries, there to solace themselves with a book. In an established love of reading there is a policy of insurance guaranteeing certain happiness till death. I would assist, as far as I can, in the issuing of such an insurance policy.—J. Edward Newton, in The Atlantic Monthly.

As the shadow in the early morning is friendship with the wicked; it dwindles hour by hour. But friendship with the good increases, like the evening shadows, till the sun of life sets.—Herder.

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise, and really to be what we would seem and appear to be.—Archbishop Tillotson.

No one can safely live at random; the ship that sails at random will be wrecked in a calm, and the man who lives at random will be ruined without the help of any positive vice.—John Stuart Blackie.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 18, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather continues over this Province. Unsettled, rainy, mild weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.03	44	53
Nanaimo	.42	45	48
Vancouver	.60	44	48
Kamloops	--	36	40
Prince George	.06	30	44
Estevan Point	.28	42	50
Prince Rupert	.26	34	44
Dawson	--	12b	6b
Seattle	--	44	54
Portland	.08	40	60
San Francisco	--	46	58
Spokane	.18	38	46
Los Angeles	--	50	70
Penticton	--	32	42
Vernon	.13	31	40
Grand Forks	.09	30	43
Nelson	.50	28	37
Kaslo	--	33	40
Cranbrook	--	34	40
Calgary	--	30	44
Edmonton	--	20	36
Swift Current	.20	34	40
Prince Albert	--	22	34
Qu'Appelle	.24	26	38
Winnipeg	--	28	38

FRIDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	44
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	39

Sunshine, 1 hour 54 minutes.
Rain, .03 inch. Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, W., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 10 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; wind, E., 8 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S., 4 miles; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; wind, S.E., 10 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S.E., 8 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N., 4 miles; clear

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

He either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
Who dares not put it to the touch,
To gain or lose it all.

—Marquis of Montrose.

In the hurry and bustle of the Christmas season, with sounds of distracting music in the air (in writing this we are trying to make our old typewriter, which really is not worth its assessed rental value of one cent a day, keep tap with the "tempo" of a jazz band). The above is such a long and complicated sentence that we must begin at the beginning again and say that owing to the distractions of the Christmas season we almost overlooked a necessary duty as well as a labor of love. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King has been celebrating his natal day, and we have neglected to congratulate him and to felicitate the people of Canada, a not inconsiderable proportion of whom profess the Liberal political faith, upon that auspicious occasion. We write these sentences in all sincerity, because the Liberal leader is a sound Canadian at heart and a sincere Briton, although we cannot all be expected to agree with the manner in which his patriotic sentiments have been made manifest.

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Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King has just touched in passing the fifty-seventh milestone in the journey of life. He is therefore just a year or two past the flowering period of life and in the fruitful period of that life. Politically he was an infant prodigy, for at a period of life when ordinary politicians were still merely backbenchers he was sitting in the front seats among the elder statesmen. He was called into the councils of the nation by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he was a very young man. We are not quite sure, but venture to say that he was the youngest man to be entrusted with the administration of a department in any Canadian Government with possibly the exception of the late Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

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True, fortune favored those clever young Canadians. Sir Charles' father was for a great many years a stalwart and aggressive public figure; Mr. King was somewhat lucky in "having a pull with Laurier." When the great Liberal chieftain died, almost with his last breath he bestowed a blessing upon the head of his hopeful political son and draped his figure with the mantle of leadership. Both the leadership and the house at Ottawa presented to Sir Wilfrid by the Liberals of Canada therefore became the property of Mr. King by natural inheritance.

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It was in Laurier House at Ottawa, not in Kingsmere, his country estate and home (acquired out of his own ample personal fortune) that the Liberal leader celebrated his birthday and received the congratulations of his friends and supporters. Some of Mr. King's friends in sending him their congratulations have intimated that in the days of his political adversity his luck has not entirely deserted him; they have pointed out to Mr. King that any man who is still in the prime of life, has accumulated an ample fortune, and is possessed of both an imposing town house and a beautiful country estate, should be thankful that he is not afflicted with any political responsibilities in these "times which try men's souls." But Mr. King, like nearly all politicians who have partaken of the ripe fruits of place and power, is ambitious. He would rather have power with responsibility under any circumstances than comparative obscurity with absolute security from the perils of "outrageous fortune." If there were any chance for him to exchange places with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, he would have no hesitation in taking that chance.

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But Mr. King's position is fixed for the time being, and there are people who believe it is a good thing for Canada that the position is fixed for an indefinite term. If there is one thing lacking in the character of the Liberal leader as a public man, that thing lacking is aggressiveness. Mr. King is a timid man. Mr. Bennett is a bold, even a daring, man. If Mr. King had been in office at the present time, there would have been no daring attempt to blast a way for the entry of Canadian products into the markets of Great Britain, of the British Empire, or of the world. There would have been no Imperial Conference summoned to meet in Ottawa for the purpose of accomplishing something which could not have been attained except by changes of Government in Canada and in Great Britain. Mr. King will still maintain, and his supporters will sustain him in his position, that the obstacles to Imperial preferential trade are insurmountable and cannot be blasted away. Mr. King and his blind supporters should not be too cocksure upon that point. The British Government already has adopted a policy which opens the way to closer and more profitable trade relations within the Empire, and what that Government has done is a direct consequence of the action of Mr. Bennett.

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Mr. King may "come back" in a political sense. We trust he may, for he is still a comparatively young man; but we hope his coming back will be delayed until he has seen the error of his economic and political ways and has brought forth fruits meet for repentance. The British Empire, led by Canada, has declared that if free trade is merely a dream which is practically unattainable, fair trade is a fact which is realizable.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

SPECIAL SERVICE WILL AID NEEDY

Children of St. John's Parish to Offer Gifts for Distribution Tomorrow Afternoon

At St. John's Church tomorrow there will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer at 11, "Gift" service for the children at 2:30, and Evensong at 7:30. The rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, continuing his Advent series of sermons, the subject for this Sunday being "The Man of Galilee, the Glorious Christ."

At 2:30 o'clock a service of special interest will be held. The children are asked to bring gifts, which will be presented during the service and afterwards distributed to the poor and needy of the parish. Christmas carols will be sung and a Christmas message to the young will be given by Canon Chadwick. The A.Y.P.A. Bible Class will take part in this service, and children, whether members of the Sunday school or not, are cordially invited to come and "present their gifts unto Him." Rev. A. Gardiner will preach at the evening service, continuing his series on "The Christmas Communion."

There will be a service of intercession on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The services for Christmas Day will be at 7:15, 8, 9 and 11 a.m.

"A Dryad in Nanaimo"

(By B. B-W.)

British Columbia may well be proud of her claim to a number of young poets, and to Audrey Alexandra Brown, author of this delightful collection of verse, the reader turns with something verging on amazement, for one finds an unspoiled naturalness, an effervescent joyfulness of youth, and at the same time a deeper note of intense feeling and almost mature philosophy.

Perhaps the most striking quality of these poems is their versatility of mood and manner; an exquisite scrupulousness of workmanship rules everywhere. Here are all the flowers of the garden in all their shapes . . . "the maple's honey-golden flowers" and the "fallen amber and rose and gold of October," which she describes so beautifully in her first poem in the collection, "A Dryad in Nanaimo."

"The Reed" is sheer beauty of words, light as the "silky down from the tall thistleweeds" which she paints so vividly. There is romance and stirring action in "Robin Hood," "King Philip's Men," and a lilting charm about "The Browns" in which the "Brown in Flanders" refers to the author's eldest brother, Albert Harris Brown, who enlisted on August 9, 1914, and went overseas with the first Canadian contingent. He was wounded in the second battle of Ypres, taken prisoner, and died in a hospital at Paardeborn on May 22, aged twenty-one.

The delicate precision of her language and her lilt is the voice of the awakened spirit of modern times, warning us that beauty is the most precious of all our possessions and that, unless we resolve to keep her, she is lost. Such, indeed, is the beauty we actually find in these poems, a beauty kept by resolve.

In the preface Dr. Pelham Edgar says, "But even the ultra-modernist must refrain from laying violent hands on 'Laodamia.'" If they think to disparage it by calling it Keatsian, they are using a proud epithet that vindicates itself by its vitality. It is, however, only remotely Keatsian, and it is nearer the truth to call it one of the most beautiful, decorative narrative poems that has come out of America.

"Miss Brown's power in this poem far transcends the limit of mere description. Her renderings of atmosphere and landscape effect are sufficiently fine, but were they unsupported by other elements of power they might prove too ripe and luscious for the severer taste. It is her piercing dramatic vision and sheer human power that provide the counterpoise; and when she discovers again a theme that supplies its own action she will repeat her triumph. But she has set herself a high and difficult task."

Miss Brown is still in her early twenties and suffering from ill health. She is confined to her room a good deal. One wonders how such knowledge and powers of description could be other than inspired.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

LIVE OAK

All the trees in the forest
Bow to the Winter's will,
Flinging their bright-hued leaves aside,
Shuddering, bare and chill.

All the trees in the forest
Scatter their leaves of gold,
Scatter their leaves of red and bronze,
Naked they stand, and cold.

All the trees in the forest
Saving the oak alone—
Live oak, who clings to his robe of green,
Careless that Summer has flown.

I would be, like the oak tree,
Dauntless in Winter's blast,
Clothed with the joy of sunbright hours
And the memories of the past.

NOTED BANKER BURIED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18 (CP).—Funeral service was held here today for the late Charles Ernest Neill, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, and the banker's body was buried beside that of his wife.

CATHEDRAL AIMS TO MEET DEFICIT

Dean Will Preach Twice Tomorrow —Christmas Tree Gifts Will Supply Needy Families

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Matins at 11, Evensong at 7:30. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will preach at 11 and also at 7:30. Matins will be said daily at 9:30 o'clock, and Evening Prayer daily at 5:15, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, together with Holy Communion on Monday, St. Thomas' Day, at 8 o'clock, and on Thursday at 8.

Christmas tree services will be held on Wednesday at 4 and 7, when children and adults are asked to bring gifts to the tree, which later are distributed to needy families.

In order to meet the estimated deficiency of $500 in the funds of the Cathedral, everyone who can afford it is asked to give at least a dollar on Sunday. This is apart from the deficit of $200 on the Memorial Hall finances.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Sir,—Amid the multiplicity of calls these days, I trust the friends of the British and Foreign Bible Society will not overlook the claims of this institution. It may interest your readers to know that the Bible is being printed either in whole or in part in 644 languages. Of this number, 110 translations are in use in Canada. One writer has well said, "Every language is a temple in which the soul of the people who speak it is enshrined." By translating the gospel into a new language we employ the most effective means of opening the door of that shrine. The motto of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to place the Scriptures in the hands of the people in their own mother tongue, and that "without note or comment." A subscription of $50 makes one a life member of the society; contributions large or small will be gratefully received.

THOMAS HUMPHRIES,
Local Treasurer.
307 Jones Building, Victoria, B.C.,
December 18, 1931.

POLITICAL FAILURES

Sir,—The late Labor Government in England was a sad failure, which the people proved at the last election; the King Government at Ottawa was even worse. It gave up most of its time to studying what it could do for the U.S.A., and the Oliver-Pattullo Government came very near to ruining British Columbia. The latter was always going to Ottawa to try to arrange better terms for British Columbia. It failed every time to get anything favorable from Premier King or any Cabinet Ministers.

ALBERT MUNCKTON.
R.R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1931.

PREPAREDNESS

Sir,—I am afraid that your correspondent, writing under this heading, has taken a superficial view of a very serious matter. Unfortunately it is not generally known that powerful interests in the United States attach little importance to their trade in Europe, because competition is too keen. They have turned to China and the East to provide the expansion they wish for. These powerful interests have prepared to obtain, and have attempted to obtain, most important monopolies in China; nor does China by any means cover the scene of these activities. Now to obtain these monopolies (which are not desirable to China or to any other powers interested in China) the way has to be prepared and the field cleared.

These attempts, direct and indirect, to prepare the way and clear the field, produce repercussions over a sphere far larger than Manchuria. They may even be found to be the root of the many ills from which the world is suffering at present.

R. REDMAYNE.
1456 Mitchell Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 18, 1931.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)

9:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
9:15 a.m.—Timely Topics. Dr. Clem Davies.
9:30 a.m.—Request programme.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Choir, carol programme.
9:30 a.m.—Request music until noon.
12:00 noon—Melody Time
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
1:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Special Friendly Help programme.
7:30 p.m.—Bert Zala at the piano.
7:45 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
9:00 p.m.—Crystal Garden Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Beevs William Crouch of Saanich.

National Broadcasting Company

9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Pacific Coast Conference Football Broadcasts: Song Shop.
3:30 p.m.—Dandies of Yesterday.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf Roof Room Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Mr. Bones and Co.
3:15 p.m.—Rita of Melody.
4:00 p.m.—Nick Lucas.
4:15 p.m.—Laws that Safeguard Society.
4:30 p.m.—Sonata recital.
4:45 p.m.—News service.
5:00 p.m.—Danger Fighters.
5:30 p.m.—National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.
6:00 p.m.—Goodyear programme.
6:30 p.m.—The First Nighter.
7:00 p.m.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'N' Andy.
9:15 p.m.—Gilmore Circus.
9:15 p.m.—Split Second Tales.
9:30 p.m.—Russ Columbo.
9:45 p.m.—Freshmen.
9:00 p.m.—El Sidelo.
9:30 p.m.—Associated Spotlight Revue.
11:00 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
12 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital.

Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—Don Bigelow
9:45 a.m.—School Athletics
10:00 a.m.—Hotel Taft.
11:00 a.m.—Saturday Syncopators.
11:15 a.m.—Football Boyscoty.
11:30 a.m.—Orchestra.
12:00 noon—The Four Clubmen.
12:30 p.m.—Rhythm Kings
12:45 p.m.—The Madrigal Singers
1:00 p.m.—Jack Leal at the organ.
1:30 p.m.—Spanish Serenade.
3:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and his Central Park Casino Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—The Welch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Musical Miniature.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday evening concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

National Broadcasting Company

9:30 a.m.—Lew White.
10:00 a.m.—Sentinels of Republic.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday Bright Spots.
11:30 a.m.—Orchestra.
12:00 noon—National Youth Conference.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Frolic.
2:00 p.m.—Vespers.
2:30 p.m.—Auto Races.
3:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
5:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
5:30 p.m.—To be announced.
6:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Jolly Time Revue.
4:30 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert and Enna Jettick Melodies
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:15 p.m.—American Album.
6:45 p.m.—Hall of Fame.
7:15 p.m.—Oratorio.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Voice of Fan.
9:30 p.m.—Carnation Contented Hour
9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme.
9:30 p.m.—The Reader's Guide
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes.
10:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.-12 m.n.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System

9:30 a.m.—International broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—Cafe Budapesth.
10:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Church of the Air
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony.
3:00 p.m.—Vaudeville.
3:30 p.m.—Brooks and Ross.
3:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Why Americans are Commercially Interested in the Far East.
3:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Connie Boswell.
4:00 p.m.—Political Situation in Washington Tonight.
4:30 p.m.—Reis and Dunn, with Nat Brusiloff's orchestra.
5:45 p.m.—Chicago variety programme.
6:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
7:00 p.m.—Hank Simmons' Showboat.
9:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
9:15 p.m.—Jack Miller.
9:30 p.m.—The Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Organ recital.

KOMO, Seattle (525.9m)

9:30 p.m.—Spotlight Revue, N.B.C.
11:00 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
11:05 p.m.—Lofner Harris Dance Orch.
12 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (360.1m)

9:30 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Concert Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—Earl Burinett's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Palace Hotel Vagabonds.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Melodies.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight Revellers.

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3:30 p.m.—Brooks and Ross.
4:45 p.m.—Hockey, Line and Sinker.
5:00 p.m.—Chicago Knights.
6:00 p.m.—The World's Business.
6:15 p.m.—Swiss Yodelers.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors."
5:15 p.m.—Esther Cad-Kin.
5:45 p.m.—Serenaders.
8:00 p.m.—Symphony.
8:30 p.m.—Romance of the Sea.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Hutchinson, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Eddie Duchin and his Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Nocturne.

KOMO, Seattle (525.9m)

9:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn programme. N.B.C.
9:30 p.m.—Blumauer Frank Drug Co.
10:00 p.m.—Richfield News Flashes. N.B.C
10:15 p.m.—Life Saver Success Reporter.
10:30 p.m.—Sherman Clay Hour of Music.
10:50 p.m.—Organ recital

KJR, Seattle (360.1m)

9:00 p.m.—Imperial Grand Orchestra; Jean Kantner, baritone; Marshall Sohl, tenor; Harold Strong, piano.
10:00 p.m.—Impressions of American Wastelands.
11:05 p.m.—Midnight Melodies.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 19, 1881)

Canadian railways, constructed with Canadian money, should be built by Canadians. It is proposed to bring out Chinamen to construct the railway in this province, and this seems hardly fair to our own people when native labor can be found to do the work. In the case of private contractors, it is not very likely that they will pay any respect to sentiment when dollars and cents are concerned, but it seems a shame that the Government cannot arrange for the scarcity of men by sending out navvies from the Eastern Provinces.

The city yesterday began putting on its holiday dress and from an early hour express wagons, carts and buggies were busily engaged in bringing evergreens to town, and before night the larger portion of Government and several other streets had been decorated.

Last evening C. Collie and Miss Mary E. Labeane were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Stephen. This marriage is the second to take place this week.

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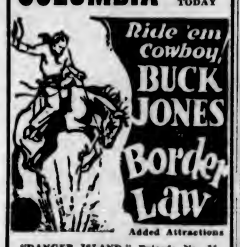

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Prices
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At the Playhouses

GEORGE BANCROFT IN STELLAR ROLE

Star of "Scandal Sheet" in "Rich Man's Folly," New at Dominion Theatre

What good is money after all, unless it brings happiness? For what purpose is the accumulation of wealth by economies and a whip-lashed will to work, if friendships are lost and love is stifled and repelled? In the picture drama "Rich Man's Folly," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, these pertinent questions are the theme of a story of intriguing interest. They are the basis of dramatic episodes that crowd the action of a marvelous picture drama. George Bancroft has the stellar ro' of Brock Trumbull, an ambitious, money-grabbing shipbuilder who stifles all his gentler qualities for money and a mad ambition.

The picture is filled with incidents; the clash and clang of a great shipbuilding plant with its thousands of workers. It is a great industrial epic in which photography as well as the players has an important role. In the cast are many screen favorites whom picture fans always like to see.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Run Around," starring Mary Brian.

Columbia — Buck Jones in "Border Law."

Dominion—George Bancroft in "Rich Man's Folly."

Empire—"The Bargain," featuring Lewis Stone.

Playhouse — Marion Nixon in "Ex-Flame."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

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"THE BARGAIN" IS EMPIRE PICTURE

Lewis Stone Well Supported by Cast in First National Offering, Commencing Today

During the filming of "The Bargain," the First National picture which comes to the Empire Theatre today, much curiosity was caused by the frequent visits of Loretta Young, from the set on which she was working, for the purpose of talking with one of the very young and very pretty extras. It was divulged in time that the extra was Loretta's younger sister, Polly Ann, who has been bitten by the writing bug and was in the picture to get the atmosphere she wanted for a masquerade scene in her story.

Those featured in "The Bargain" are Lewis Stone, Evalyn Knapp, Charles Butterworth and Doris Kenyon.

The story has to do with the conflict between love for ar. and love for love, which implicates a father and his twenty-year-old son. Robert Milton, who directed the stage production, directed.

REALISTIC EFFECTS GIVEN PANTOMIME

It is of interest to know that, in spite of the small r stage, the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," which opens at th Shrine Auditorium on Christmas Night is in all respects the identical production which would be staged in any of the larger houses. The cast of principals is identical with that of the original show and the chorus will be of sufficient size to fill this stage. All the usual pantomime effects and props have been arranged for and will contribute largely to the comedy end of the entertainment. The first scene, which is a tropical island, is being specially painted.

CAPITOL THEATRE Out of a clear sky, Mary Brian, "the sweetest girl in Hollywood," showed picture-wise producers that she didn't have to remain a "sweet girl" all her life—that she could, when she wanted, bring forth a burst of emotional acting. This she has done in Radio Pictures' new sparkling all-Technicolor comedy-drama, "The Runaround," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, with Geoffrey Kerr, Mary Brian, Joseph Cawthorn, Johnny Hines and Marie Prevost.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Roland Drew plays the part of the dashing Italian officer whose hopes are summarily dashed by the lovely Lady Catherine in "Ex-Flame," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, Liberty Productions' modernized version of "East Lynne." Neil Hamilton and Marian Nixon appear in the featured roles in this production.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Buck Jones is riding them high and wide for thrills in "Border Law," the Columbia Western showing today at the Columbia Theatre. He turns thief to catch thieves and almost gets caught in his own trap. It is said that thrill follows thrill and surprise situations develop in such rapid succession that one is kept on the merry-go-round of whirlwind action.

Dies After Being Struck by Train

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Terribly injured when struck by a westbound passenger train near Haney at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, James Robinson, forty-six, section foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Hammond, died in St. Paul's Hospital eight hours later. He suffered a fracture of the skull and leg and internal injuries.

DOMINION
TODAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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Public Meeting Urges Inquiry Into Charges—Highway Commission Favored

Approval of the stand taken by Premier S. F. Tolmie at the recent meeting of Western Premiers, calling upon the Federal Government to have an inquiry conducted into the price charged for gasoline in Canada, with a desire for reduction; opposition to any increase in the gasoline tax by the Province of British Columbia, and the endorsement of the proposal of the Automobile Club of British Columbia to have a highway commission to carry out the road work in the province, was included in the main business completed at a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce last night, called to hear A. R. McFarlane, of Vancouver, general manager of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

In presenting the automobile club's case to the meeting, Mr. McFarlane stated that the matters were being approached without criticizing anyone unduly. The club, in fact, was seeking to be constructive in its course, he said. It was felt that the price of gasoline at present was exorbitant when compared with other commodities.

In the general discussion which followed his address, the speaker stressed the fact that it was not the intention to have dealers bear the cost of the reduction.

Colonel J. Lightbody, president of the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club, presided.

UNSHAKEN HOLY WRIT IS TOPIC

W. H. Blackaller will deliver an address on Tuesday at 8 o'clock on the subject, "The Unshakable Foundation of Holy Writ," at the Victoria Branch, British-Israel Federation of Canada, meeting, Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street.

ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP).—Roy E. Bassett, thirty-four, who police say has been sought for three years for alleged forgery operations up and down the Pacific Coast, was arrested here last night with $10,000 in travelers' cheques on him. The cheques, they said, were forged in the name of the Commercial National Bankers' Association of Louisiana.

Obituary

JOHNSON—The funeral of Mrs. Ida Johnson will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAREW-GIBSON—This morning at 11 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Ven. Archdeacon Collinson will officiate at the funeral service for Edward Arthur Carew-Gibson, who passed away at "Caulfeild," West Vancouver, on December 16. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOX—The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 1138 Richardson Street, of George Edward Fox, aged forty-five years. Born in Halifax, England, Mr. Fox came to Canada thirty-five years ago, and has been resident in Victoria since then, with the exception of the period that he spent overseas when he saw service in France and was gassed and several times wounded. He returned to Victoria after the signing of the Armistice. At the time of his death he was a member of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. He was unmarried, and is survived by his mother, two sisters, Winnifred and Dorothy, and one brother, Frank, all of Victoria. The remains are now reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held on Monday, at 2 o'clock under the direction of the Canadian Legion. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROCHON—Funeral services will be held this morning for Adolphe Rochon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father C. E. Evans will celebrate mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Rochon is survived by four sons: Ed and Hilare, Victoria, and Francis and Joseph, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John A. Danes of this city, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

MAYCOCK—There passed away Thursday evening at the family residence, 2079 Byron Street, Oak Bay, John Maycock, aged sixty-eight years. Born in Stonefield, Oxfordshire, England, he had been a resident of this city for twenty years. There survive, his widow, at home, one son, Frederick J. Maycock, 1709 Hampshire Road; three daughters, Mrs. S. Woodward, of Battleford Avenue; Mrs. H. Thornett, East Sooke, and Mrs. H. Wilson, 2257 Foul Bay Road; also thirteen grandchildren. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BURNETT — The funeral of George N. Burnett, war veteran, aged fifty-two, who collapsed on the sidewalk near the Strathcona Hotel Thursday evening, will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Parlors. Mr. Burnett will be buried with full military honors and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Mr. Burnett is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister in England, a sister in Sidney, N.S., and a sister in New Jersey.

JESSOP—The funeral of Miss Kate Louise Jessop, who passed away last Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Relatives and friends were in attendance and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Thomas Hickey, John Holles, J. Davidson and J. Benfield. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

IN FOR A PENNY

by Sophie Kerr

CHAPTER XVII

A black rage rushed over Emily. That anyone had dared—that anyone had dared! She was spending carefully, watchfully, the five hundred she had received from Mac. She still had her little three-hundred-dollar stake untouched, she had paid the back rent and the rest she was spreading thin in all directions, trying to balance the claims of bills present and bills past with justice and caution. She had been very happy doing this—if Mac would keep on with the allowance they would be solvent by the time their child was born, and that was Emily's aim. She loathed the idea that her child should come into a world of collectors, instalment payments, duns and insistent "please remit" letters, the idea was an obsession with her, it became a symbol, a rallying cause. But even that was preferable to having her child come into a world where its mother was regarded as an object of charity.

Who, who had dared make this clumsy, wounding gesture of kindliness and good intention? She ran over the few names of people who knew her straits, or who had perhaps guessed them—Cousin Louisa, Bette and Andy, Virginia Gover, Tory, Barton Hale—but she could not choose one of them with any assurance. She couldn't go about asking one after another: "Did you send me some money anonymously?" for whoever had done it would deny it, and she would never be sure if the denial was true or false unless some slip betrayed the giver. If she asked one who had not sent it, a whole wilderness of humiliating questions and comment would follow. "Someone sent you money—but how queer—how very queer!" Emily writhed at the prospect and her anger did not cool. At last she locked the money away in the box where she kept their few jewels, Mac's dress studs and links, and a few other oddments. The key was hidden in a place Mac had chosen, under the lining of his leather tie-case.

With the money out of sight she decided grimly that she would broadcast phenomenal success for Mac and she would watch every hearer closely for the least sign of knowledge of this gift. Also she would say something at her dinner party about the sort of people who tried to be kind but who had no idea of how to go about it and blundered horribly. If her would-be benefactor was among her guests, he or she would be warned thereby.

In further proof she made her preparations for the dinner with much more lavishness than she had intended, deliberately made it appear expensive.

It was no good telling Mac, he'd think it a joke, and maybe make a funny story about it for anyone who'd listen. Emily found herself a little angry with Mac, too. If Mac would only be sensible and careful with money she wouldn't be going through this shameful experience. Unless, she was fair enough to add, the giver was Virginia Gover, and, if it was, then she had only her own wagging tongue to thank. She shouldn't have talked about Mac. Yet, somehow, she did not believe it was Virginia. Virginia had too much pride of her own wantonly to hurt the pride of another woman, her friend. Besides, Virginia was so engrossed just now with Ted's effort to quit drinking, so specially devoted, so fearful, so hopeful—she had no time to think of anyone else. And Virginia surely had seen that Emily had been able to make her mother's visit easy and amusing without any pinching. No, Emily couldn't believe that Virginia had sent the money.

"You're awfully steamed up over this dinner, somehow," said Mac, wonderingly, as they walked for the guests. "I don't know when I've seen you 'keyed so high. Take it easy, love—after all, nobody special's coming."

"I'm not excited, that's my new rouge," claimed Emily.

She put on her brightest smile, her warmest welcome. She was intensely sensitive to each greeting—did Bette look at her old frock questioningly, or did Andrew seem surprised at the unusual display of d'oeuvres which came in with the cocktails? No, they were exactly as always, there was nothing she could suspect. Ted Gover arrived cold sober, and Virginia was with him, absorbed in him, tremblingly watchful for him, but trying to hide it, and Emily felt her heart throb in quick relief. Certainly Virginia had not sent her the money. She turned to Barton Hale. He was speaking so that the others could not hear him. "I just want you to know that I'm looking after Mac and not letting him run wild downtown, and, honestly, it's surprising what he's done. I've been afraid you'd not like this new move of his, but I believe he's going to make a big thing of it, eventually."

She listened acutely, waiting for a false note, but he was sincere, she could not doubt it. He hadn't said that merely to cover his gift. So he was eliminated. Perhaps, after all, it was kind Cousin Louisa and Cousin Oscar. Or Tory, though she hadn't seriously thought it was Tory. Presently, though, while they were at table, Andrew began to speak of seeing Tory that day, and how he had decided to buy an apartment in the Barstow Towers, "which," said Andrew, concisely, "means a very considerable first cash payment and a hefty upkeep. There's nothing less than eight rooms, so I believe the boy's going to marry and settle down at last."

It wasn't sense to think that Tory had extra cash to fling around after buying an expensive apartment, and Emily knew Tory well enough by this time to be aware that he was not impulsively generous by nature. So Tory was crossed off the list and Cousin Louisa and Cousin Oscar seemed more likely than ever. She thought she might go round there some day very soon and tackle Cousin Louisa and get it out of her—and she wouldn't make her ostentatious little speech to the assembled company after all. The last flame of anger died out as quickly as it had flared.

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Emily approached Cousin Louisa with tact. "Did you send me a present a few days ago, by mail?" she asked, as if the matter was of small consequence. She watched Cousin Louisa keenly.

But Cousin Louisa never showed a tremor. "No, dear, of course not. If I'd had a present for you I'd have brought it round myself. Why—did you get something and don't know who it's from?"

"Yes, I did. A nice, munificent present, too. Well—maybe it was a mistake, and somebody'll call up and want it back."

"Things do happen that way sometimes," said Cousin Louisa. "I had a beautiful pink negligee sent to me once, and it turned out it was for a Mrs. James out in Pelham. I called up the shop and they sent for it."

"This didn't come from a shop. It was mailed from New York, but there wasn't a sign on it to show who'd sent it. No card, nothing."

"Well, dear, don't worry, someone'll ask you some day why you weren't polite enough to acknowledge it. The card may have been left out by mistake.

Not the least symptom of embarrassment, of self-consciousness, about Cousin Louisa. Emily was at once relieved and exasperated. She had exhausted her list of possible donors. She began to talk about layettes, something in which Cousin Louisa was intensely interested. "I do wish to goodness Bette was going to have a baby, too," she said regretfully. "She's so restless. She hasn't got enough to think about—sometimes I wish Andrew'd take an interest in someone else, just to give her a jolt. But Andrew isn't interested in any other woman but you, and you, unfortunately, aren't the least bit interested in him."

"Why, Cousin Louisa, you're raving. Andy think I'm a perfect simp beside Bette."

"Oh, no, he doesn't. He's always saying how remarkable you are. He notices everything you do, he does really."

Could Andy have seen her straits? Could it, after all, be Andy? She tried to smile. "But if I dash in and capitvate Andrew for the good of Bette's soul, what am I to do with Mac? It's too complicated, Cousin Louisa."

She came away home wondering again about Andy. Cousin Louisa had given her a new slant on the matter. Andrew was just the sort of person who would perceive what was going on and try to help in a way that would leave him unknown, unthanked. He would not, Emily felt, even tell Bette. If it was Andy his act was a sharp criticism of Mac, and she resented that. It was all miserable, humbling. She didn't know what to do, it would be difficult to see Andy alone without letting Bette or Mac know it, and she didn't want them to know it. "The whole thing makes me sick and tired."

She thrust it away from her; she would wait until she was less confused, less disturbed, to speak to Andy. In the meantime there might be same other clue. Besides, she wanted to be tranquil, her nerves, her body demanded peace and calm. She had hardly opened her own door when Bette phoned: "Don't you want to come along up and have a cup of tea and a game of bridge? Ruth's here, we can play three-hand." Then, as Emily hesitated, "Or if you don't feel up to cards you can lie on the sofa and we'll have Ruth sing us her latest sweet and hot."

"All right, me for the sofa," said Emily.

"We tried to get Virginia, but she wouldn't come," said Bette, as she let Emily in. "I suppose she doesn't dare leave Ted alone for a minute. Wasn't she pathetic the other night at your party?"

"D'you think he'll keep it up?"

"Foolish question number million. Who can tell whether he'll keep it up or not? He doesn't know himself, poor lamb. Probably he'd rather not; it must be terribly dull and dreary to be sober after living in a lurid alcoholic haze."

"If he doesn't keep it up it'll finish Virginia."

The three young women sat serious and silent after Emily's remark. Then Bette roused herself. "Don't let's get the glooms about Ted Gover, or Virginia either. We can't live other people's lives for them; they've got to stand by their own mistakes. That's what Andrew's always saying, and he's right."

"But Andy'd be the first to help anybody in trouble," said Emily.

"Yes, in a way. Andy'll go to a lot of time and trouble to help people who are trying to help themselves, and have had sickness or something they couldn't prevent. But he says he wouldn't lift a finger or take a penny out of his pocket for people who just wish their bad luck on themselves. He says they deserve all they get."

"Now did Andy tell Bette to say that in front of me, or is it real?" thought Emily. "If it's real, the five hundred couldn't have come from him." Aloud she said, "Go on over to the piano and sing something, Ruth. Something full of love and dove and June and moon. I'm all soppy with romantic feelings."

Emily lay on the sofa and listened lazily, slow thoughts of her day sliding through her mind. Bette's declaration of Andy's views had thrown her back into indecision. Better not speak to Andy unless she got a lead; it would be very unpleasant to ask him and have him deny it. She drifted on to little inconsequent thoughts. Presently Ruth left the piano and put on her hat. She and Emily said good-bye and Emily went on down to her own apartment. She began preparations for dinner cheerfully, forgetting all her worries. But they returned with a rush when Mac came in. He had not looked so disturbed, so downcast since the day when he'd lost his job.

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Citizenship For Women Considered

The following resolution of the Vancouver W.C.T.U. was endorsed by the District W.C.T.U., which met yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.: "That women be given full citizenship on the same terms as men, and that neither the mere fact that marriage nor the husband's nationality should affect them, and further that this should be made retroactive, and that women should be given opportunity to regain their citizenship by shortened process."

It was moved by Miss Sproule, and seconded by Mrs. Sanders, that the District Union go on record as strongly protesting against the action of the Liquor Control Board in offering Christmas hampers of liquor, and thus promoting the sale of liquor in direct contravention of the spirit and purpose of the Liquor Control Act.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Belmont Players for their contribution to the District Union through the medium of the play, "Aunt Susan's Visit." Appreciation was also expressed of the work of Mrs. Gidley and Mrs. Saunders. The world W.C.T.U. Day of Prayer will be observed on January 4 at the Y.W.C.A., Rockland Park to have charge from 3 to 3:30 o'clock; West End, 3:30 to 4 o'clock; Central, 4 to 4:30 o'clock, and Frances Willard from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

Representatives of Central, Rockland Park and West End Unions were present at yesterday's meeting, which was the last to be held this year.

Senior Examiner for Pensions Board Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Dr. W. W. Pirt, senior local medical examiner for the Board of Pensions Commissioners, died suddenly last night. He was fifty-one years old and served overseas as a medical officer with both the Imperial and the Canadian forces. While with the Canadian Corps he was in charge of the Canadian X-Ray Hospital at Ramsgate, England.

After the war he was medical superintendent of the Military Hospital Commission's institutions in Winnipeg. In 1918 he became attached to the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

The hostess at a dinner party tempted a young woman with a delicious and fattening confection. The young woman declined, saying that while she was "dying to try it" she was "trying to diet."

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Girl Guide Notes

Chemainus

The Chemainus Troop of Brownies were given a delightful surprise party in the reading room at the Recreation Club, the entertainment being in charge of Miss Kathleen Porter, leader of the Brownies, Miss Dorothy Fraser and Miss Bessie Piester. A prize was given to Rosie Crucil for having obtained highest marks since September. Games and story-telling formed part of the entertainment, followed by refreshments. Each child placed a toy on the Christmas tree, these toys to be presented to a charitable organization for distribution. A horn and a bar of candy were given to each little girl at the close of the afternoon.

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W.A. Members Hear of Mission Work in Rhodesia

At the evening meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A., held on Thursday in St. Barnabas' Parish Hall, a most interesting address on a comparatively little-known mission in Rhodesia, was given by Miss Strathearn, who described the work being done under the Mirfield Fathers, among the Mashona tribes in Southern Rhodesia, where the mission was established thirty-four years ago. Particularly interesting was the description, most vividly given, of a baptismal service by total immersion, which was followed by the confirmation of the candidates, as the bishop of the diocese was at the time visiting the mission, so the opportunity was not to be lost. Miss Strathearn had samples of weaving, sewing and pupils' work in scholarship; also a portrait of the greatly dreaded Lobengula, whose appearance might well strike terror into superstitious hearts. The diocesan president, Mrs. Dickson, expressed the thanks of the meeting to Miss Strathearn for her instructive address, which was cordially endorsed by the meeting.

CHRISTMAS ADDRESS

Rev. N. L. Smith gave a short Christmas address at the opening of the meeting at 7 p.m. Reference was made to the death of Miss Ellen Watson, who had been in charge of the Oriental work in Cumberland during the past year. Her serious illness ended five days after her arrival in England, where she was taken at her earnest request, by her devoted sister. A letter of thanks for the sympathy expressed by the board to the family of the late Mrs. Neill, was received from her daughter, Mrs. Gill, of Chemainus.

Mrs. Dickson had heard from Mrs. Toller, who is now living in Dorking, England. She is a life member of the board and was one of the first officers. A letter was read from Miss Jessie Wade, who expects to be in Victoria about January 15, and she will be invited to address the board meeting to be held at St. John's on that date. The delegates appointed to represent Columbia W.A. at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were Mrs. Heatherbell, Mrs. Harper, with the diocesan president and recording secretary. Notice was given by the educational secretary that the W.A. library will be closed on Monday, December 28, and on January 4, 1932, but will be open next Monday at the usual hour. There is still need for good reading matter for the unemployed labor camps, as a large consignment was sent off to the Ss. Columbia on December 9, and what was left over was given to the Sooke labor camp, with eighty-one gramophone records.

GIFTS PRESENTED

By the kindness of a friend, a gramophone and seventy-three records were sent, with magazines and "smokes" to the Otter Point labor camp. A request for writing paper and envelopes for this camp is being "broadcasted."

The report of the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Christie, was most encouraging, as the Christmas gifts sent to the Columbia Coast Mission have been more abundant than ever, and a larger amount of cash received than during Mrs. Christie's term of office. Rev. Alan Greene's letter of grateful thanks and that of Rev. John Antle were read to the meeting; also one from the Diocesan Board of Qu'Appelle for the bales of useful clothing sent to the Prairies. The Dominion Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Brimer, urged that more supplies are required, and should be sent as soon as possible. The Up-Island branches have responded generously to the appeal and have sent bales, and donations would be gratefully received at the Diocesan depot, Room 22, Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street.

GIFTS FOR HOSPITAL

One branch has sent a wheel stretcher to the Pender Harbor Hospital, and has assisted the Alert Bay Hospital with an improvement in their lighting system, and a branch of the A.Y.P.A. sent Christmas gifts to the Diocesan Dorcas secretary for the Columbia Coast Mission. The junior members have not been behind in their generosity, four junior branches being reported by Mrs. Brooks, junior secretary, as undertaking to each provide a Christmas box for poor families, in addition to their doll competition, by which thirty-six beautifully dressed dolls have been donated for Christmas gifts.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Mrs. Brooks reported the winners in the competition, who were divided into four grades, were: Grade A, fourteen years: 1, Doreen Simon, St. Alban's; 2, Doris Mann, Westholme. (Doll competition prize winners.) Grade B, 1, Gertrude Boorman, St. Michael's, Royal Oak; 2, Ida Stansfield, James Bay W.A.; Estelle Cobley, St. John's. Grade C, 1, Phyllis Corbett, St. Mary's; 2, Joan Tuckwell, St. Matthias'. Grade D, 1, Muriel Nix, St. Mark's; 2, Peggy Durham, James Bay W.A., and Joyce Hodges, St. Mary's. The prize for the outstanding doll was won by Edith Norrish, of Lasquiti Island.

EMBROIDERY GUILD

The Embroidery Guild report was brought in by Mrs. Greenway and showed an order completed for Penticton in time for the Christmas Festival, besides several other articles and a generous donation from the profits of their work to the pledge by this small band of specialized workers.

Clubs and Societies

Purple Star, L.O.B.A.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, W.M. Sister Shand in the chair. The various committees handed in their final reports for the year, including a very splendid report of the bazaar held on Saturday under the convenership of Sister Joyce. Past Mistress Sister Manson then took the chair and installed the officers for the ensuing year. She was assisted by Sister Keating, Sister Ashworth, Sister Doherty, of Queen of the Island, and Sister Hayes, of Britannia Lodge. The newly-installed officers are: Worthy mistress, Sister Skett; deputy mistress, Sister Kendall; chaplain, Sister Harper; recording secretary, Sister Baron; financial secretary, Sister Williams; treasurer, Sister Oliver; first lecturer, Sister Joyce; second lecturer, Sister Edmonds; director of ceremonies, Sister Russell; inside guard, Sister Walker; outside guard, Sister Dempsey; committee, Sister Hume, Sister Humphries, Sister Songhurst, Sister Ard, Sister Bragg, Guardian Brother Ashworth, Past Mistress Sister Shand. The newly-installed mistress, Sister Skett, presented Sister Manson with a sheaf of carnations and fern, and each of her assistants with a beautiful corsage bouquet. New committees were formed and lodge closed with a social half hour.

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Oak Bay W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Guy, Hampshire Road, on Thursday. The president, Miss Ferguson, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Most encouraging reports of the work of the different departments were read by the secretaries. During the afternoon, Mrs. P. Cousland gave an interesting informal talk on Korea. Mrs. Kinghorn, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil, rendered "When Heaven Sang to Earth." On behalf of the members, Mrs. Guy presented Mrs. G. Marshall with a W.M.S. life membership certificate. The following officers were elected for 1932: President, Miss Ferguson; first vice-president, Mrs. Graham; second vice-president, Mrs. Percival; secretary, Mrs. Gardiner; treasurer, Mrs. Cordiner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fox; secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Lawson; secretary Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Cook; strangers' secretary, Mrs. McKissock; literary secretary, Mrs. Stott; temperance secretary, Mrs. Percival; supply secretary, Mrs. Buckle; press secretary, Mrs. Hipkin. After the adjournment of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess.

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James Bay W.M.S.

The James Bay W.M.S. held its Christmas meeting on Thursday, with a good number in attendance. After the regular business of the meeting, the various officers were elected for the coming year. The study book for the past year was concluded, and the new study book for the coming year was introduced. Most gratifying was the treasurer's report, which showed that the allocation for the year had been reached. The theme of the meeting was the word "Peace" in all the prayers, Bible readings and hymns. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Miss A. Spencer for her many kindnesses to the auxiliary.

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Chemainus W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital held its regular meeting at which the election of officers for the coming year took place. Nominations were made at the last meeting and the election results were as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Adam; first vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Clement; second vice-president, Mrs. Colin McInnes; secretary, Mrs. J. Sandland; treasurer, Mrs. R. Clegg. It was announced that the sum of $36 had been realized at the recent bridge and whist party held by the auxiliary. After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Sandland and Mrs. Wyllie.

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Sidney W.A.

The evening branch of the W.A. of St. Andrews and Holy Trinity Churches held their regular meeting at the home of Miss May Bawden, Breed's Crossroad. After transacting the regular routine business, the members devoted the evening to making Christmas remembrances. A number of these were mailed to former members now residing outside the district. The meeting adjourned to assemble again on January 13.

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Gorge Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, will hold a sale of work in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies have provided a variety of pretty and useful articles, so that patrons of the sale will have no difficulty in selecting many suitable and useful gifts for the Christmas season.

NATION HONORS PUGILIST

Among the portraits hung this year in the National Gallery in London is one of Tom Sayers, who appears as "the most famous and clean-fighting pugilist of the nineteenth century." His picture is included among divines, statesmen and novelists.

City and District

Short Wave Club—The Victoria Short Wave Club will hold its final meeting of the year tonight at 1415 Lang Street. During the evening J. Dawson will give a theoretical talk on radio.

Wins Contest Award—For the Victoria district in the nation-wide contest arranged by S. C. Johnson & Sons, Ltd., Mrs. E. W. Izard, 980 Arundel Avenue, has been awarded the first prize, a Johnson electric floor polisher.

Pleads Guilty—E. C. Birch-Jones, of Seacroft Apartments, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to return to the scene of an accident when his case came up for hearing in the Oak Bay police court yesterday. Carew Martin appeared as counsel for the defendant, who was fined $50.

Discuss Final Plans—Final plans for the distribution of Christmas hampers to ex-naval men of Victoria were discussed at a meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the clubrooms last night. It was learned that a number of the members will benefit by the hampers which will include food, clothing, and toys for the kiddies.

High School Performance—The second night of the Christmas play, "Crossings," presented by the pupils of Victoria High School, proved just as great a success as on Thursday night, the players putting a remarkable zest into their work for their years, and acquitting themselves exceptionally well. The play was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

No Rural Delivery—According to information received by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner from the Postoffice Department at Ottawa, there will be no mail deliveries on any rural routes in Canada upon Christmas Day. The dispatch of mails to postoffices located on rural routes, such as Mount Tolmie, Sevenoaks, Sooke and so on, will, therefore, be suspended on the holiday.

Closing Supper—The Spielers' Club of the Y.M.C.A. brought its activities for this year to a close with a dinner and social gathering. In addition to the usual speech making, several of the members took the parts of men prominent in public life, and as such were called upon to deliver speeches. The Spielers' Club is one of the outstanding units of the organization.

Concerts Repeated—Owing to the success with which both concerts were received on Thursday evening, students of George Jay and Victoria West Schools repeated their performances before capacity houses in their respective auditoriums last night. The George Jay concert was featured by the singing of Christmas carols, while operatic selections predominated the Victoria West performance.

Prizes Presented—A talented concert was given by the Royal Oak School last night on the closing of classes for the Christmas recess. Two prizes were presented during the evening. Walter Mycock was presented with the second prize in the Fire Prevention Week essay contest, and Division One was presented with the Strathcona Trust prize for proficiency in physical drill.

Christmas Party—The Saanich branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association yesterday announced that all children up to twelve years of age, whose parents are unemployed and reside in Saanich, may attend the Christmas party to be given in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on December 30. The party will begin at 4:30 p.m. Names may be sent to the following or any member of the committee: E. E. Bell, 3385 Whittier Avenue, E 7036; P. D. Wilson, Christmas Avenue, E 8496; S. Taylor, 495 Obed Avenue, E 7256; J. Williams, 1213 Maywood Road, phone E 1946.

Responds to Appeal—Responding to an appeal for toys for the Boy Scout workshop, on Government Street, made in The Colonist yesterday morning, an unknown lady yesterday ordered eight dolls and a large box of tops from a local firm and had them sent to the shop for distribution with the remainder of the toys received to give to needy children at Christmas. Scout officials in charge of the shop wish to express their appreciation to those who have so kindly donated toys to be repaired and report that their efforts are meeting with great success. The campaign is continuing until the beginning of next week.

Judgment for Plaintiff—Judge Peter S. Lampman, in County Court yesterday, gave judgment in favor of Ralph Calladine, 2603 Douglas Street, theatre manager, against William J. Mason, of H.M.C.S. Armentieres, for damages resulting from an automobile collision at the intersection of Yates and Quadra Streets on June 28 last. Mr. Calladine claimed $350 for damages to his automobile, which was struck by one driven by Mr. Mason. His Honor, however, reserved his decision regarding the amount of damages to be awarded. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for Mr. Calladine, and Henry C. Hall, K.C., was counsel for Mr. Mason.

Farming Views Shown—Following the luncheon meeting of the agricultural group of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a number of reels of motion pictures illustrating various aspects of farming in the Dominion, were shown in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The reels were provided by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and were utilized at the Winter Fair in Vancouver. The provincial department exhibited the pictures yesterday, with Cecil Tice in charge. The beet industry in Southern Alberta, the selection of grains, the life of British immigrant farm boys on the farms of Canada and the other aspects of agricultural life were all shown and enjoyed by the audience.

ALLEGED COMMUNIST FACES LIBEL CHARGE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Charles Marriott, alleged Communist organizer, appeared for preliminary hearing today on a charge of criminal libel laid by A. A. Heaps, Labor member of the House of Commons, after argument by counsel the magistrate ruled certain documents seized by police in a raid on the Ukranian Labor Hall admissible.

The libel charge arose out of articles published in the Worker's Vanguard, a publication issued during the civic election campaign, referring to Mr. Heaps.

Announcements

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It Is Well to Distrust advertisements that offer instantaneous cure for superfluous hair; the relief is as transitory as it is sudden. Furthermore, you will find it necessary to go on "fixing" your face to the end of your days. Does this content you? Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

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Juvenile Branch, Musical Art Soicety, will present a play, "A Christmas Dream," and musical programme on Saturday, December 19, at Shrine Hall at 2:30 sharp. Admission, 25c for nonmembers.

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Jubilee Hospital Will Launch Appeal for Funds

Another campaign on behalf of the Jubilee Hospital is to be launched shortly as the result of a decision taken at the regular monthly board meeting held last night, H. H. Shandley in the chair. The condition of a year ago, when the hospital had a deficit of $60,000, was tided over as the result of the appeal made at that time, but the urgent need of financial assistance is again felt. Edwin Tomlin was appointed convener of the special committee which will meet in the near future to formulate plans for the new campaign.

Among the donations acknowledged with thanks by last night's meeting were three of $2 each and one for $1, these being in response to last year's appeal for funds. Other donations acknowledged were as follows: From Government House, one dozen sheets; from Major Longstaff, cystiscope, a valuable and useful gift which was particularly appreciated; $10 from the Starlettes, a junior branch of the Order of the Eastern Star. The committee reported also that curtains for the sunrooms had been promised by the Women's Auxiliary and the Women's Institute; and also that the Junior W.A. had already started its social service work, and was meeting with much success in its work among the patients.

Messrs. Rennie & Taylor were awarded the tender to supply bread to the hospital for the ensuing six months. The resignations of Miss Paterson and Miss McTavish, supervisors, were accepted with regret and an expression of good wishes to each. The hospital report for the month showed the total number of treatments to be 6,462; average number of patients per diem, 215; cost per diem, including all departments, $3.74. The new receiving room at the hospital was reported to be in use, and to be proving highly satisfactory.

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CHINESE MISSION HOLDS CONCERT

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The congenial spirit of Christian brotherhood and Yuletide cheer predominated last night at the Good Hope Chinese Mission on Johnson Street, when an audience composed of white people and Chinese, ranging in age from tiny tots in their mothers' arms, up to aged men and women, gathered at the institution's annual Christmas concert. Ven. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock presided, and Rev. Clarence Lee, pastor of the mission, acted as interpreter.

The admirably arranged programme, delivered in an inimitable manner by the members of the institution, was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, and consisted of plays, both in Chinese and English; carols, in English, and numerous drills and recitations. At the close of the programme, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, thanked the performers for their efforts.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Windjammer Record Is Not Threatened By Sailing Schooners

Barkentine Made Passage From Honolulu to Flattery in Less Than Ten Days—Commodore Out Twenty-Eight Days

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP).—The sailing schooner Commodore reported by radio last night it has covered 183 miles during the past twenty-four hours, one of the best records of the trip, in its Hawaii-Puget Sound race. At 8 o'clock, the message said, its position was 557 miles from Tatoosh, off the Washington coast.

The schooner only made eight miles during the previous twenty-four-hour period, because of unfavorable winds. It has been averaging sixty-four miles every twenty-four hours.

Fears for the Vigilant, its rival, continued to be raised, with no word of it having been reported for fourteen days.

The circumstance of two sailing vessels bound from the same port for practically the same destination, although leaving the port of departure some days apart, has provided some interesting copy for the marine columns of Coast newspapers within the past few weeks, as well as revived some stories of ships which had one time carried freights between the Hawaiian Islands, San Francisco and Puget Sound. Commenting on the spectacle, The Shipping Register, of San Francisco, states:

NO COMPARISON

"Reaching up from Honolulu for Cape Flattery, in an ocean race seldom seen in these days of steam and motor craft, the schooners Commodore and Vigilant are focusing the glasses of all who admire sailing vessels. The Commodore set sail over the 2,400-mile course on November 20, and the Vigilant dipped to Diamond Head, November 26.

"Not to be compared in sailing qualities to their flash predecessors, these schooners have already taken as much time on the passage as was required by vessels of the palmy windjammer era, to make the round voyage between the islands and the mainland, when skippers knew to the fullest degree the secrets of the winds and the merits of the fine, sleek craft that were under them.

"The present contest, slow though it may be, serves to recall the remarkably quick sailing performances of yore. For instance, the ship Phoenix, from San Francisco to Hongkong in 1853, arrived off Honolulu after a passage of eight days, seventeen hours, land to land, and the Hurricane and Staghound, on similar voyages, in nine days and ten days, respectively.

BEST PASSAGES

"The best upward passage, from the islands to the Golden Gate was that of the old bark Francis Palmer, nine days and two hours. The schooner Jessie Nickerson is said to have made the run from Honolulu to Eureka in ten days; barkentine Catherine Sudden to Cape Flattery in nine days, seventeen hours; bark Amelia, to Port Townsend in eleven days, and barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg to Astoria in eleven days."

While there is no reason to believe that the Vigilant, which has not been reported for fourteen days, has met with disaster, the marine underwriters at San Francisco appreciate the possibilities attending the passage from the islands and are looking for the worst. They do not consider that the big five-masted vessel is being delayed solely by the weather. The insurance men of the California port who sold the protection carried by the sailing ship to her owners are getting a bit nervous. These shipping experts, who conduct their business like a poker game, and sometimes "hedge their bets," reinsured the Vigilant in the San Francisco market several days ago at the rate of 20 per cent of her value. In other words, they cut down their liability during their spell of nervousness and passed to other insurance companies some of the risk they were carrying.

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CHEAP TRAVEL TO ANTIPODES

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MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Indicating the wide spread of the "Trade Within the Empire" idea that has been so much a feature of recent news dispatches, comes the announcement from Canadian Pacific head offices in Montreal of extensive downward rate revisions by steamship lines between the North American continent and the South Sea Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

Exchange, one of the factors influencing the trend towards closer welding of the units of the British Empire, plays a part together with the announced rate revision, indicating a stimulus of travel to the Antipodes, the present rate of exchange for the Australian and New Zealand pounds being quoted at approximately $3 and $3.75, respectively. The announcement, which is released jointly by three steamship lines, is as follows:

"Canadian-Australasian Line from Vancouver, the Matson Navigation Company and the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand from San Francisco, are making a liberal gesture to encourage travel from this continent to the South Sea Islands New Zealand and Australia. From January 1 these lines announce very considerable reductions in the passage rates for other than minimum-rated accommodation, and it is thought that this action should do much to promote travel to the friendly Dominions in the South. The present rates of exchange make travel to New Zealand and Australia particularly attractive, as the Australian pound may now be bought at approximately $3, and the New Zealand pound at $3.75, which offers a most advantageous opportunity to the business man to make a personal visit, also those interested purely from an educational or pleasure viewpoint to make this interesting trip at much below the normal cost."

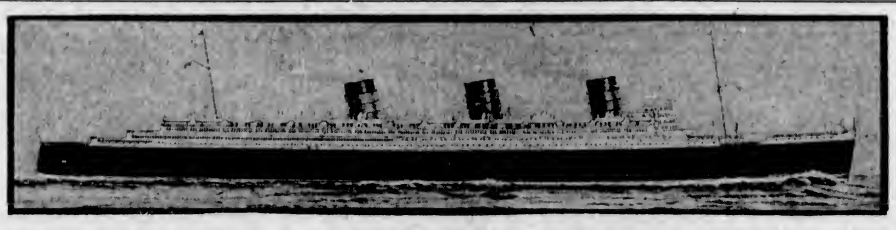
CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 18.—During the week ending December 15, the following shipping entered and cleared the harbor of Chemainus: Ss. Ivor Foss, Capt. J. M. Bower, Port Angeles, for Port Angeles, log boom, out; Ss. Texada, Capt. A. Tonnesen, New Westminster, for Los Angeles, lumber; Ss. Providencia, Capt. A. Gorrino, Tacoma, for Mexico via San Francisco, lumber; Ss. Cape Scott, Capt. S. Salvesen, Port Angeles, for Port Angeles, fuel, out; Ss. C.N. No. 1, Capt. J. Colborne, Patricia Bay, for Port Mann, C.N. barge No. 109; Ss. Alford Bay, Capt. N. S. McClennan, Victoria, for Red Gap, ballast; Ss. Island Comet, Capt. C. A. Coulson, Nanaimo, for Otter Bay, logs, in; Ss. Etta Mae, Capt. J. E. Cunningham, Nanaimo, for Victoria, freight scow; Ss. Kanaka, Capt. G. E. Mallory, Vancouver, for Vancouver, ballast.

Teacher—What is a creditor, Robert?

Young Pupil—A man who must be told daddy is not at home.

Construction Will Continue on Cunarder



THE announcement that the Cunard Company was to discontinue work on the ship, with which it was hoped British shipbuilders would regain the prestige lost when the speed record of the Mauretania, held for many years, was beaten by German ships, was received with something like consternation by some 3,000 workers, who were engaged on the work. The decision of the directors of the line, at their annual meeting recently, to reverse the order, has met with general approval in Britain. The picture above shows the designer's model of the great ship.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Army Flyer Claims Glider World Endurance and Distance Honors

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (AP).—Lieut. William A. Cocke, United States Army, landed at Galt glider airport, near here, this afternoon, after staying aloft 21 hours 36 minutes, and laid claim to new world endurance and distance records. He said he had possibly set a new American altitude mark for gliders.

Cocke was tired when he climbed from his motorless craft. He said he could have remained up longer, but wished to be certain of avoiding strong winds when he returned to the field.

Officials of the national glider meet, being held here, under the auspices of the Honolulu Chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, said Cocke had broken the world glider endurance record held by Ferdinand Schulz, of Germany. His mark was 14 hours 7 minutes. The American endurance record, held by A. Hastings, Los Angeles, of 7 hours 30 minutes, also was eclipsed. The world distance record, set by Schulz at 283.22 miles on a close course, officials said, had been bettered, although they had not definitely decided Cocke's distance. The American record for distance, held by Martin Schemmp, is fifteen miles.

Officials expressed belief Cocke had set a new American altitude record for motorless craft, but this will only be definitely determined when the glider's barograph is calibrated at Washington. The ship's altimeter registered 3,400 feet, which is 270 feet above Schemmp's American record, but is far below the world altitude mark.

PRODUCE MARKET

Following is the market letter issued yesterday by the Markets Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

AT VICTORIA

Intermittent heavy frost and mild wet weather checked the production of eggs from lightweight pullets. This probably helped rather than hindered prices.

The timothy seed in the Bulkley Valley has all been sold to firms mostly in Eastern Canada. The seed will be graded No. 1 and No. 2. There are about twenty tons already cleaned, and the samples drawn are stated to be of very fine quality.

AT VANCOUVER

The prices of hothouse tomatoes has jumped $1 per crate due to a shortage. Cauliflower supplies are unable to meet the demand, and prices have advanced. Brussel sprouts have also advanced in price, the local supply being about exhausted. Hothouse rhubarb made its appearance on the market this week, and the supply was quickly cleaned up at 25c per lb. Japanese oranges continue to move slowly, but a rush is expected to materialize in a few days. The price is $1.65 per bundle. The smaller sizes of California oranges have advanced slightly, but the larger sizes remain unchanged. Large shipments of local potatoes continue to move to Oriental points, including Manila. These are practically all Canada "B" grade. Onions are also being shipped to the Orient in fairly large lots.

AT VERNON

There is an improvement in the volume of products shipped from the valley for the holiday trade. Wires from Saskatoon states that apples are in liberal supply, with demand firm. Wholesale prices there are as follows: Ontario barrel apples, No. 1, $6.25 to $7; domestic, $5.75 to $6.50. British Columbia McIntosh apples, fancy, $2 to $2.15 per box; C grade, $1.75; Winesap, Newtown and Spitzenberg, fancy, $2.35 to $2.50; C grade, $2.25 to $2.50. British Columbia pears, Flemish Beauty and Winter Nellis, fancy, $2.75 per box. British Columbia hothouse tomatoes, No. 1, $4.50 per four-basket crate. British Columbia onions, No. 1, $2.50.

AT SEATTLE

Final delivery of Jap oranges is due on Tuesday. Previous shipments are practically cleaned up, and market firm at $1.60 to $1.65. The first offerings of local hothouse rhubarb are due before January 1. Lettuce market firm, with supplies moderate. The first car of Imperial Valley lettuce came in yesterday and selling at $5 per crate. Cauliflower supplies are moderate and market steady. All supplies are from Oregon and selling at $1 to $1.50 per crate. Two cars of California cauliflower are rolling and are expected to arrive early next week. Potato market dull, with supplies moderate and demand slow. Track sales to wholesaler, No. 1, $1 per cwt.

German Aviatrix Fails to Report On Flight East

BASRA, Irak, Dec. 18 (AP).—Fraulein Elli Beinhorn, German woman flyer, was reported missing today somewhere in Irak or Persia.

She left Bagdad yesterday and has not been heard from since. Inquiries were made over all the territory she planned to cover, but they failed to bring forth any information.

Fraulein Beinhorn took off on a flight to the Far East early this month in an attempt to win the Hindenburg Cup for the best amateur flight of the year.

DAMAGED GOVERNMENT CRAFT REPAIRED HERE

After striking a rock in the vicinity of Discovery Island about ten days ago, the preventive cruiser Despatcher was hauled out at Foster's Shipyard, Rock Bay, for survey, and later removed to G. B. Murdie's, Limited, plant on the Industrial Reserve, where considerable repairs were carried out.

When the Despatcher struck, the "A" frames, propeller and tail shaft were injured and the engine disabled. Seven days were required to put the craft in first class shape, and she was launched yesterday afternoon and given a trial run, following which she left the harbor to resume her patrol duties among the islands of the Gulf.

ASIA SAILING FOR FAR EAST

Liner Outbound Today—Dinteldyk Will Load Lumber at Ogden Point

Outbound for the Philippine Islands via Hawaii, Japan and China ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Asia, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander, is due to arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and after embarking local and United States travelers, who will join the ship here, and taking on air mail from the south, will clear for Honolulu, her first port of call on the westbound voyage.

From Rotterdam and London via the Panama Canal and California ports, the Holland-Amerika Line motor vessel Dinteldyk is due at William Head about 5:30 o'clock this morning, according to word received from the master of the vessel by Adam P. Moffatt, local representative of the steamship line, yesterday. The Dinteldyk will proceed to Ogden Point Piers after passing quarantine, where she will discharge cargo and lift 160,000 feet of lumber for Europe.

When the Ss. Stuart Dollar, scheduled to reach Vancouver on December 23, leaves for the Orient on January 2, she will take thirty head of milch cattle for delivery at Shanghai. The Stuart Dollar makes the South China ports, including Shanghai, Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Iloilo and Cebu.

FOLDER DESCRIBES KAMLOOPS CHARMS

With the issue by the Kamloops Board of Trade of a very attractively designed and printed folder descriptive of the charms of that city, it is recalled the fact that the Central City is one of the oldest communities in the West. It was located in 1811 as a fur trading post. Today it is a modern city in every respect set amid colorful surroundings and has a hinterland of rich resources. Kamloops is indeed a pleasant place, and the new folder does it justice.

Nanaimo Doctor Dangerously Hurt

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—Dr. T. J. McPhee, well known native son of Vancouver Island, was taken to the hospital here at midnight suffering from serious injuries to his head, believed to have been sustained when he slipped on the doorstep of his residence, where he was found. His condition is regarded as critical, hospital authorities state. In delirium, he said that he "slipped on the step."

Dr. McPhee has practised medicine here twenty-five years.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Partly cloudy; southeast, light; 29.78; 46; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Rain; southeast, light; 29.84; 45; heavy swell.

CARMANAH — Rain: northeast, fresh; 29.80; sea choppy.

CAPE BEALE—Partly cloudy; southeast, light, 29.80; moderate swell.

SWIFTSURE—Light rain; east-southeast, light; 29.91; 51; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 9 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

MONTEBELLO—Los Angeles for Vancouver, 450 miles south of Vancouver.

MEIGAN MARU—Bound Vancouver, 1,480 miles from Vancouver.

CHIEF CAPILANO—Bound Vancouver, 430 miles from Vancouver.

AKAOISAN MARU—Olympia for Yokohama, 1,340 miles from Olympia.

HEIAN MARU—Yokohama for Vancouver, 1,121 miles from Vancouver.

WAIRUNA—Suva for Vancouver, 349 miles from Vancouver.

KOYO MARU—Japan for Vancouver, 900 miles from Estevan.

VINEMOOR—Vancouver for San Pedro, abeam Columbia River, 4:30 p.m.

VERNON CITY—Shanghai for Vancouver, 560 miles west of Cape Flattery.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT

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Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Friday.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close 1:19 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 19. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 9; Hongkong, January 11.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close at 4 p.m., December 29. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 13.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 4 p.m., January 3. Due to arrive at Yokohama, January 19; Shanghai, January 19; Hongkong, January 22.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 14. Due to arrive at Auckland, January 9; Sydney, January 13.

MAKURA (via San Francisco) — Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 20. Due to arrive at Wellington, January 11; Sydney, January 16.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 19.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 20.

DINTELDYK — United Kingdom-Continent, December 20.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—China and Japan, December 21.

PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, December 29.

TO DEPART

PRESIDENT TAFT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 13.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 19.

YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan and China, December 22.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 26.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 11, January 1 and 22; 1:15 p.m., December 1 and 12, January 4.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, RAMPTELD, CACHALOT, CEEPEECEE, CLATOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECRART, TOFINO, UCLUELET

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

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CENTRE ISLAND

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month; 9:30 a.m., 22nd of each month.

Mails due 29th of each month.

CACHALOT, CLATOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m.

CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW

Mails close 8th, 16th and 26th of each month.

HOLBERG, JEUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.

Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SECHART AND UCLUELET

Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.

Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday.

British Mails

SS. MINNEWASKA—Mails close *1:15 p.m., December 15.

SS. MONTCALM—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 18.

SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close *4:00 p.m., December 20.

*Specially addressed correspondence only.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday.

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BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:19 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.

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SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close 11:19 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

Mails due 3:30 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday.

Mails due 7:19 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11:19 p.m., Sunday.

Mails due 3:30 p.m., Monday.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7 and 19; January 4.

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 14 and 28; January 11.

Many Lose Lives When Gales Sweep North Sea Areas

Reports From Different Points Tell of Tragedies on the Water—British Isles Experience Cold and Fog

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Twenty-eight persons were believed to have lost their lives in three sea tragedies resulting from violent gales that swept the North Sea and surrounding areas today. Meanwhile, London and large parts of England suffered from cold raw fog or frost, which tied up traffic and generally delayed railway movement. One motorist was killed in a collision near Gloucester, and minor accidents were numerous.

The Hull trawler Girdleness was wrecked early today near Horshaven, Faroe Islands. The vessel was at the mercy of heavy seas which made rescue work impossible, and it was considered certain that the eleven members of the crew had perished.

BODIES SEEN

Several bodies were seen near the wreckage of trawler No. 782, which went on the rocks near Sudero, Faroe Islands. It was believed the crew of ten or more had lost their lives.

The motor schooner Sixten, bound for Gdynia, Polish Corridor, was wrecked in the Cattegat. The crew of seven was thought to have been lost. Passengers on the Channel steamer Flamand had a shock when the vessel was struck by the steamship City of Manila in the Thames estuary, but the damage was above the waterline and there were no casualties.

London's contribution to the general discomfort was a real, old-time "peasouper" of green-brown fog, which increased in density as night came on.

PHONE BOOTH TESTED

To enable workers in a factory at Hamburg, Germany, to telephone in peace, a perambulating telephone booth has been perfected and is being tested. It has unusually thick walls and doors of sound-absorbing material so that wire conversations can be held near heavy machinery in operation.

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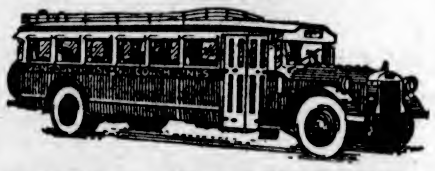

VICTORIA - DUNCAN - NANAIMO
DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Southbound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*8:30	*2:00	†9:13	VICTORIA	11:43	4:40	11:20
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9:45	3:10	7:20	Mill Bay Inn	10:30	3:30	10:15
10:00	3:30	7:40	Cobble Hill	10:15	3:30	10:00
10:10	3:40	7:53	Cowichan Bay	10:05	3:10	9:40
10:20	3:50	8:00	Kokstiah	9:55	3:00	9:45
10:40	4:10	8:20	Duncan	9:50	2:00	9:40
11:00	4:30	8:40	Westholme	9:30	2:30	9:10
11:15	4:45	8:50	Chemainus	9:10	2:10	9:00
11:35	5:00	9:10	Ladysmith	8:50	1:50	8:35
12:10	5:40	9:45	NANAIMO	*9:15	*1:15	†9:00

*Via Mill Bay Ferry. †Via Malahat.

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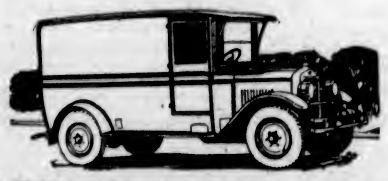

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Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

Brigade Officers Are Hosts at Jolly Dance

Fifth B.C. Coast Brigade Party at Armories Is Delightful Affair—Christmas Decorations Predominate in Reception Hall and Balconies

The commanding officer and officers of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, were hosts at a most delightful dance last evening in the regimental mess at the Armories, their guests including the officers of the Victoria Garrison and their wives and friends. The decorations were particularly beautiful, the balcony festooned with evergreen and colored lights was arranged for sitting-out; Christmas trees with colored lights and tinsel adding a further Yuletide touch.

Supper was continuous throughout the evening, and the tables were screened off with flags.

The following officers of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, and their wives, were present: Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. T. B. Monk, Major and Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Major and Mrs. M. A. Kent, Major and Mrs. C. S. Gonnason, Major and Mrs. T. McPherson, Major the Rev. W. and Mrs. Barton, Major V. McKenna, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Castle, Capt. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Capt. and Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Capt. and Mrs. McNaughton, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Fort, Capt. and Mrs. Allan Fraser, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Bray, Capt. R. E. A. Diespecker, Lieut. and Mrs. A. N. Robertson, Lieut. and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, Lieut. and Mrs. Scott, Lieut. and Mrs. R. Love, Lieut. and Mrs. T. M. Ross, Lieut. Chris Smurthwaite, Lieut. H. T. Lambert, Lieut. Percy Wilson, Lieut. Cyril Barker, Lieut. E. J. G. Moore, Lieut. G. B. Monk, Lieut. G. Paulin, Lieut. G. d'Arcy.

INVITED GUESTS

The invited guests were as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Hon. Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. T. D. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. V. Brodeur, Commander and Mrs. I. Agnew, His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Anscomb, Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Robertson, Comte and Comtesse J. de Suzannet, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. C. F. Todd, Major Selden Humphries, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luening, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roberts, Colonel and Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Colonel and Mrs. L. Drum, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Panet, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. S. Howe, Hon. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. L. W. Huntington, Lieut. - Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. H. C. Greer, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Ball, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. D. R. Sargent, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. C. H. Hyndman, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. R. Angus, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Returning Home for Christmas

Many of the students attending Normal School left yesterday for their homes in different parts of the province: Miss Driver, and Miss Gwen Fairbairn will spend the holiday in Duncan; Miss Kathleen Fleming, in Port Alberni; Misses Ivy Bancroft, Dorothy Brown, E. Sharpe and Dorothy Bryant have gone to Nanaimo; Misses Lina Quance, M. Raabe, Constance Hillier, Marjorie Webb, P. Porter, to Vancouver; Misses Hales, Alice East, Hazel Stevenson and Helen Bruels, to Vernon; Misses Margaret Barclay, N. Millan, Elizabeth Du Mont, Eileen Horsevell, S. MacNaughton and Phyllis Sheffield, to Nelson; Misses N. Lisile, Verna Dawson and Alma Nesbitt, to Penticton; Miss H. Sorenson, to Kamloops; Misses Nellie Miller, M. Viarsak and D. Vandriscale, to Cranbrook; Misses M. Negus, Marie Hepworth, to Trail; Miss Lea Mosh, to Peachland; Miss Joe Meeker, to Merritt; Miss Hazel Anderson, to Enderby; Miss Eileen Dunsdon, to Summerland; Miss Cecelia Rooney, to Golden; Miss Laura Uphill, to Fernie; Miss Janet Henderson, to Kimberley, and Miss Kathleen Brown, to Armstrong.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mr. William C. Holt, a resident of Victoria for the past forty years, celebrated his seventieth birthday on December 16. In honor of the event a surprise party was arranged for him by his family and intimate friends, at 440 Constance Avenue, where he was made the recipient of many presents and congratulations. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deaville, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Tupman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupman, Misses Elsie Deaville, Ivy Thompson, Mona Morgan, Ruth Hall and Messrs. William Deaville, Roland Deaville, Ralph Holt and Master Dick Hall.

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Musical Arts Party

A meeting of the Junior Musical Arts Club was held on Thursday at the home of Miss Grace Genn for the purpose of electing a new executive. Those selected were: President, Miss Betty Goldie; vice-president, Miss Grace Genn; secretary, Alan Baker; treasurer, Robert Taylor; executive committee, Misses Mary Thorne Hughes, Alison Mitchel, Mary Haynes, Margaret Pringle, Catherine Riley, Marguerite Mulligan and Mr. Oscar King. Subcommittees were formed to arrange a programme for the year.

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Of Interest to Friends

Mr. Napier (Nipple) Gowen, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, left Vancouver by the Canadian National steamer Prince David when she sailed en route for Halifax, N.S. Mr. Gowen will be a member of the orchestra and will also act as bugler aboard the Prince David. He will make five trips between Boston and Bermuda, returning to Vancouver about June 1.

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Violinist Here

Miss Audrey Cook, whose violin recital at the Empress Hotel last evening attracted so many music lovers, was entertained at luncheon at Government House yesterday by Miss Helen Johnson. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drost, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Molson, Major L. Bullock-Webster, Major A. S. Humphreys and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

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Is Convalescing

Miss Jennie Smart, of Vancouver, who was a patient recently in the General Hospital, Vancouver, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smart, Bowker Avenue, Oak Bay. Miss Smart expects to return to the Mainland on Monday to resume her duties with the B.C. Telephone Company.

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To Be Married on Monday

The marriage will take place at the Empress Hotel on Monday of Miss Lily Eppstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eppstein, of Portland, to Mr. Clarence R. Morris, professor of law in the University of Wyoming. The best man will be Mr. Earl Morris, cousin of the groom, and a party of thirty guests will be present.

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Home for Holidays

Miss Joan French has returned from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, Dalhousie Street, and Mr. Robert French has also returned from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

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Leaving for Anyox

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill are leaving on Monday for Anyox, where they will spend the festive season with Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart. They expect to be away about two weeks.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Betty Bechtel entertained a large number of her friends yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Rockland Avenue.

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Coming From Seattle

Mrs. George McDonald, of Seattle, accompanied by her three children, will arrive in the city next week and will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Lifton, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Arriving Christmas Day

Miss Beatrice McKinnon will arrive in the city from Seattle on Christmas Day, and will spend the holiday week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, Stannard Avenue.

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Here for Christmas

Miss Jean Moody is arriving from Seattle a short time before Christmas to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, who are now residing at Brentwood.

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At Hatley Park

Mr. Jack Chaplin, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park and leaves today for Cowichan Bay, where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Mr. C. N. Gowen, of Vancouver, who has been in the city for a month, a guest at the Ritz Hotel, is leaving Sunday afternoon for his home on the Mainland.

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Here for Holiday

Mr. John Hedley has returned from the University of British Columbia and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Belmont Avenue.

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House Guest

Miss W. Upton Runnalls is a visitor in the city from Seattle and is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Kent, Douglas Street.

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En Route to Trail

Mrs. H. Duffield, Earle Street, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to Trail, where she will join her son, Mr. Len Duffield.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Lyla McCaw has returned home from the university to spend Christmas and New Year with her family and friends.

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Victoria Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet today for a paperchase at the Willows at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting.

TO HOLD USUAL SERVICES

The Spiritual Science Temple will hold its usual services this week at 1414 Douglas Street. There will be open discussion at 3 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Thomas Audley, of Vancouver, will be the speaker. At the close of the lecture will be the usual messages. On Monday, at 8 p.m., the weekly message circle. All are welcome.

Girl's Father—Young man, I don't know whether you can support my daughter, but you can certainly keep her up.

Programme Given At St. Michael's

St. Michael's School for boys held its closing exercises yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium, when an interesting and varied programme was presented. There were about 200 visitors and the high standard of work called forth many expressions of praise.

The programme opened with an exhibition of physical exercises by the boys, followed by songs, under the direction of Stanley Bulley, singing instructor at the school. David Groos sang several solos very charmingly. The seniors, intermediates and juniors appeared in gymnastic displays, and the three football teams held a relay competition.

The prizes for the annual reading competition were presented to the following boys: Senior, G. Roberts; intermediate, F. Warren, and junior, H. Wilkinson. Under the direction of Major Wise, eight Boy Scouts did a number of Scottish reels, which were received with applause. Miss Thian was the accompanist.

Parents and friends were later entertained at tea at the schoolhouse by Mr. and Mrs. Kyrle Symons.

Business College Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, 1217 McKenzie Street, lent their home for the annual closing of the Royal Business College, which took the form of a supper and musical evening. About thirty of the past and present students attended. The supper tables were attractively decorated with the school colors, mauve and green.

During the evening Miss Violet Murray was presented with an initialed silver pencil by the principal as a small token of her appreciation for the good work done. Mrs. Murray received a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and Miss E. W. Sayer was presented with an embroidered handkerchief case and handkerchief by the students, the presentation being made by Miss U. Williams.

A musical programme was given by the following students: Piano selections, Misses Margaret L. White and Violet C. Murray; vocal solos by Miss Marion Kidd and Miss Uny Williams, also duets; humorous recitations, Miss Zora Gill. The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

WORKROOM BAZAAR

There was a large attendance at the sale of work held yesterday afternoon at the Unemployed Women's Workroom, and the stalls were soon depleted of their goods. Mrs. A. H. Pease, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Walsh, convened the bazaar, and the clothing had all been made at the workroom. Mrs. C. Swayne, Mrs. Morton and Miss Gillespie sold children's wear; Miss Doreen Swayne, bargain table; Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, woolies; Mrs. B. Barnes, shoes; remodeled clothes, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Fraser; bran pie, Miss Henslowe; contest, Miss Nelson; novelties, Mrs. Waugh.

"So you attended the opening performance of the new play last evening. How did the comedian's jokes get across?"

"On the Mayflower, I should say," returned the second man.

Constable (to fair young speeder)—That was a nice pace to come along at. Didn't you see the notice: "Dangerous Corner?"

Fair Speeder—Of course I did. And as it was a dangerous corner, I naturally wanted to pass it as quickly as possible.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

WEST SAANICH

The last of the Winter series of card parties held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, took place with six tables of cards. Prize winners were: First, Mrs. Lacoursiere, Mrs. H. Buckle, Mr. George Bickford and Mr. Roberts; second, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mr. Sarup, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Wallace. Winners of the series prizes were Mrs. H. Buckle and Mr. George Bickford. The members of the institute are holding a turkey card party in the hall on Monday evening, December 21.

Anglican Young People

St. Mark's

The Christmas dance arranged by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, was held in the parish hall, Tennyson Road. The hall was tastefully decorated in festive colors of red and green. A four-piece orchestra supplied an excellent programme of music and dancing continued from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening, Miss Hazel Fletcher, president; Miss Phyllis Butts, secretary, and others assisting at the tables.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Meetings of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be discontinued during the holidays. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Jones Building, Fort Street.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that a good example of the use of the word "manana," meaning "tomorrow" in Spanish is, "Manana is the day when I'm going to start reducing."

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

College Has Louvre Copy of Well-Known Madonna and Child

A Gift of President Klinck, One of Botticelli's Paintings Hangs in Chapel of Union College at Vancouver

IN the accompanying Christmas picture, a painting by Botticelli that hangs in the Louvre, the artist has injected into the three figures of the Virgin Mary, the Child Jesus and Saint John the Baptist something suggestive of the tragic end that awaited the little one now in His mother's arms. This is evident in the cross which the young John clasps against his shoulders, premonitory of the cross the Son of Mary was to bear along the Via Dolorosa.

The same suggestion is in the mother's face. In the words of the guide book of the Louvre, "This charming 'Maternity' is already overcast with the presentiment of the sufferings of the Passion." Without straining the interpretation it would seem, too, that the child has sensed something of the mother's mood; his face is beautiful but not marked with childish gayety. Botticelli's mystical religious fervor has in this painting connected life's beginning with its end, Bethlehem and the home in Nazareth with the hill called Calvary.

UNION COLLEGE HAS COPY

It is of special interest to lovers of art in this Province that one of the Louvre copies was obtained by Dr. L. S. Klink, president of the University of British Columbia, and an authority on the Madonna in art, who presented it to the United Church Union College, Point Grey, where it hangs in the college chapel.

The following description of the masterpiece is given by Georges Lafenestre in The Louvre Museum: "In a background of garden surrounded by a clear sky and where-in can be seen trees laden with fruit and bushes of flowering roses, the Virgin is seated upon a throne. She is in left profile, her head covered with a veil of gauze, over which hovers an aureole. Her eyes are lowered, and she is leaning towards the Infant Jesus, whom she encircles protectingly with her arms as he stands upon her knees. She is garbed with a royal purple robe almost entirely covered with a blue mantle, showing voluptuous sleeves bordered with gold.

"The Infant Jesus, with his head thrown back, has his arms outstretched towards his mother. He is garbed in a white robe and a rose scarf. To the left is Saint John, . . . covered with a sheepskin over which is draped a red mantle, and is holding against his shoulders a cross. His arms are clasped around it. The painting is upon wood and is life size."

PAINTED MANY MADONNAS

Sandro Botticelli was born in Florence in 1447 and died in 1510. "He was a pupil of Fra Lippo Lippi," to quote from the author mentioned, "and was a favorite painter to Laurent de Medici, who was known as Laurent I, the Magnificent, through his magnanimous protection of the arts and letters. The painter, at the command of Pope Sixtus I, superintended the decorations of the Sistine Chapel in Rome."

Among other sacred subjects by him are the fine altar-piece of San Barnabo—a Madonna and Child with six saints and four angels—now in the Uffizi; his most popular and most often copied "Magnificat," the round picture of the Madonna with singing angels, in the Uffizi; and the most beautiful and characteristic of all his Madonnas, the roundel of the "Virgin With the Pomegranate," also in the same gallery.

Botticelli produced about one hundred drawings in illustration of Dante, which are generally held to be the most interesting of all that has been preserved by any ancient master. The artist came under the influence of Savanarola, and became after the great reformer's death a declared devotee of his memory.

King's Highway Will Be Theme

At the First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, there will be a circle at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Flora Frampton will take as her topic, "The King's Highway." Messages and clairvoyance. On Monday at 7:30 o'clock public message circle at 926 Fort Street.

City Temple

842 North Park Street

Minister: Dr. Clem Davies, B.A., B.D., D.D.

11 A.M.—Sermon

Christmas the Year Round

Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings" (Goss)

7:30 P.M.

Prosperity—Depression Optimism—Pessimism

"Are Good Times Coming?" "Better Times"

"A Message of Comfort During Depression"

"These Days"

Christmas Carol Service

Anthem, "Though Poor Be the Chamber" (Nazareth) (Gounod)

Soprano Solo, "Night of Nights" (Van De Water), Mrs. L. Batchelor

Evening Service Preceded by Orchestral Prelude

3 P.M.

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Preacher: The Archdeacon of Columbia

Sunday School

Senior - - 9:45 A.M. Junior - - 11 A.M.
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Trio Selection by Mrs. and Misses Warn

11 A.M.—Sunday School—G. Hallett

7:30 P.M.

"LIFE'S HIGHEST KEYNOTE"

Solo by Mr. S. Chiverall, "Nazareth" (Gounod)

Monday and Tuesday—Lectures, 2:30 and 8 P.M.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

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Assistant Minister, Rev. Bruce G. Gray Precentor, W. G. Fyfe

Sunday Services—Morning, 11 o'Clock, DR. W. G. WILSON

Evening, 7:30—Christmas Song Service

Afternoon, 3 o'Clock—White Gift Service

Monday, 8 P.M.—Young People's Society

Morning Music

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Dudley Buck); Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson

Ladies' Chorus, "Asleep in a Manger" (Paul Ambrose)

Evening Music: Carol Anthem, "See Amid the Snow" (J. West)

Baritone Solo, "Star of Bethlehem" (Adams), F. J. Mitchell

Anthem, "Three Kings" (Healy Willan)

Soprano Solo, "The Angels' Song" (W. Stickles), Miss Marjorie Watson

Ladies' Chorus, "Sleep, Little Babe" (Colin Taylor); Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson

Anthem, "Hail, Gladdening Light" (B. Tours)

Christmas Day Copy to Be in On Wednesday

IN view of the notices of Christmas Day services being published on Thursday, December 24, ministers and choirmasters will note that their announcements should be in the hands of the editor of the Church Page by Wednesday noon.

The regular Church Page will appear on Sunday, December 27, instead of Saturday, December 26, on account of the holiday. It would facilitate the work of editor and compositor if the copy were sent in as early on Thursday as possible.

SEASONAL TOPICS AT METROPOLITAN

Rev. E. F. Church Will Give Christmas Messages—Musical Offering Attractive

The Christmas festival will be celebrated in Metropolitan Church on Sunday in two distinctive services. The sermons both morning and evening will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Church, B.A. At the morning service his theme will be "The Word Made Flesh," and in the evening there will be a young people's service, when he will preach on "Bethlehem Speaking—Stand By!"

The services will be more largely choral than usual, and will include in the morning the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Bruce Steane), by the choir, and a solo by Mrs. T. H. Johns, "The Angel's Song" (William Stickles). For the evening service the choir will sing Stainer's Christmas carol, "There Was Silence In Bethlehem's Fields"; the anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam), will be sung by Miss D. M. Parsons and the choir, and the solo composition, "O Babe Divine," by Hamblen, will be sung by Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday school's white gift service will be held in the church.

Sunday evening, December 27, the choir will give a full musical service, singing the first part of the "Messiah," with the solo parts being taken by Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Frank Spooner and Dr. T. H. Johns.

PASTOR TO VOICE CHRISTMAS QUERY

Rev. J. B. Rowell Will Discuss Tomorrow Where Christ Is and His Coming Again

There will be Christmas subjects and special Christmas hymns and anthems at both services on Sunday at the Central Baptist Church, Pandora Avenue. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will preach on both occasions.

In the morning his subject will be "The Rending Heavens and the Coming Christ," which will be followed by the Lord's Supper. The subject at the evening service will be "The Christmas Inquiry: Where Is He? Will Christ Come to Earth Again?"

On Christmas morning, Friday, December 25, there will be a special service from 11 to 12 o'clock, the sermon subject being "The Miracle of Bethlehem: 'No Room in the Inn'."

EMMANUEL TO HAVE WHITE GIFTS AND MUSICAL SERVICES

Services in keeping with the spirit of Christmas will be given tomorrow both morning and evening at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, M.A., will take for his morning theme, "The First Christmas Gifts." The white gift service will be held during the morning worship under the auspices of the Sunday school, and the beautiful custom of presenting white gifts will be kept up by young and old. Harold Parfitt, superintendent of the Sunday school, will assist the pastor at this service, and the Shelbourne Street Baptist Mission Sunday school will also take part. The "White Gift Legend" will be given by Victor Zala, and other items will include a chorus by the Sunday school and songs by the primary department. A Christmas story will also be given by Miss Rosiemai Parfitt. Christmas music will be rendered and the choir will sing "Arise, Shine," by Elvey.

The pastor's message at the evening service will be on the theme, "The First Christmas Carol," and the choir, under the leadership of G. H. E. Green, will render special music. The anthems will be "Rejoice Greatly" (Maker), with Miss May Zala as soloist; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan), with obligato by Miss Netta Parfitt, and "Adeste Fideles." A group of carols, including "The First Nowell," "Silent Night," and "Merry Christmas Bells," will also be given. The soloist at the evening service will be Fred. H. Parfitt, baritone, who will sing "Nazareth," by Gounod. Miss W. Scowcroft will preside at the organ.

A satined-glass window for St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg, in memory of the late Dr. Robert Machray, first Archbishop of Rupertsland and the first Primate of all Canada, is nearing completion in a workshop in North London and was on view to the general public at Alexandra Palace recently. The window is being presented by Dr. Machray's nephew, J. A. Machray, K.C., and friends in Canada.

A proposal has been made that the Reformed churches of the world should hold a council or conference on the same lines as the Lambeth conference of bishops

NOTED AUTHOR WILL LECTURE

Dr. Julia Seton, of Los Angeles, to Give Addresses on New Thought

Dr. Julia Seton, M.D., of Los Angeles, who will give six lectures at the New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is well known in New Thought circles as an able lecturer and writer. She has also traveled widely. Her subjects are of a metaphysical and mystical nature.

The morning lecture tomorrow will be on "God's Christmas Gifts," and at 7:30 o'clock the visitor will speak on "Life's Highest Keynote." There will be two selections by Mrs. and the Misses Warn and S. Cheverall will render "Nazareth," by Gounod.

The lectures on Monday and Tuesday will begin at 2:30 and 8 o'clock.

BISHOP HOLDS CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of Columbia will conduct a confirmation service at the 11 o'clock service at St. Saviour's Church tomorrow. Rev. Alan Gardiner will be the Evensong preacher at St. John's Church.

CHURCHES MOURN VALUED WORKERS

Baptist and United Church Bodies Suffer Loss of Well-Known Vancouver Leaders

The Regular Baptist Convention has suffered the loss of two of its leading workers in the death, last week, of Mrs. A. A. McLeod, and, on Tuesday, December 13, of Rev. D. G. McDonald, both of Vancouver. Mrs. McLeod was in this city a few weeks ago, lecturing on the Regular Baptist work in China. It was one of the many acts of ministry for which she has, during a long and faithful career, been noted.

Rev. D. G. McDonald was indeed one of the veteran preachers of his denomination, having been active in church work up into his four-score years.

The United Church mourns the loss of Rev. E. McGougan, who had been minister of Chalmers Church, Vancouver, for the past ten years. He died last Sunday after a prolonged illness. It was an interesting coincidence that his mother and four of her sons have passed away on the Sabbath day. Mr. McGougan was widely known as a radio preacher and highly esteemed for his singularly gracious personality.

Painting Has Deep Intent

THE life-size painting of the above picture is one of the attractions of the Louvre Museum in Paris. It is entitled The Virgin Mary, the Infant Jesus and Saint John the Baptist, and is the work of Sandro Botticelli, of Florence, one of the masters of the great creative period in Italian art. Some description is given on this page.

Many Donations Will Be Brought

The annual white gift service at the Church of Our Lord will begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow, on account of the large number of donations that are expected for the Christmas tree. Gifts will be dispensed to the needy. Song service has been arranged by Harold Davis, organist.

An attempt on the part of freethinkers to destroy a thousand-year-old custom in the Canton of Tessin, which requires that all public documents, legal measures, etc., begin with the words, "In the Name of God," has just been rejected at a plebiscite. Enemies of Christianity had sought to substitute the words, "In the name of the Republic."

Additional Services Tomorrow in City and District

Victoria West United—Rev. O. M. Sanford. 11 a.m., "The Spiritual Appeal of Christmas." Music by the junior choir. 7:30 p.m., "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Senior choir. Christmas hymns, anthems and choruses.

Wilkinson Road United—10 a.m., Sunday school. Christmas services. 11 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Thomas Menzies. 7:30 p.m., Rev. Robert Wilkinson. Christmas song service.

Garden City United—2:15 p.m., Sunday school. 3:15 p.m., preacher, Rev. T. Menzies. Christmas music.

Fairfield United—Rev. Hugh Nixon. 11 a.m., "Seeing His Star." Solos, L. Abbott and James Petrie. Anthem, choir. 7:30 p.m., Christmas musical festival, carols, duets, solos, quartettes, anthems. Mrs. E. Woodward, Miss Grace Platt, Madam Claudet, Mrs. F. Rowley, Miss I. Pike, Miss Barlow, Miss Knight, Messrs. Petrie, Abbott, Young, King and Knight. White gift service on Sunday, 2:20 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Pre-Christmas services. 11 a.m., speaker, Mrs. H. J. Armitage. 7:30 p.m., preacher, Rev. H. J. Armitage, "All Men Shall Be Blessed in Him."

James Bay United—Rev. W. R. Brown. 7 p.m., carol singing led by G. Margison, violin, and Mrs. T. Southern, piano. Choir, Ira Dilworth leader. Address, "The Star of the East." Children's story sermon, "The Real Santa Claus."

Centennial United—J. C. Switzer, B.A. 11 a.m., "The Event of All History." Solo, J. W. Buckler. Anthem, choir. 7:30 p.m., "The Christmas Celebration." Solo, H. L. Harmsworth. Anthem, choir. 2:45 p.m., "Messiah," choir of seventy-five voices.

Oak Bay United—Rev. W. A. Guy, B.A. 11 a.m., "The First Christmas Scene." 7:30 p.m., Musical. Address, "The Emotion of Christmas" Half-hour intercessory service.

St. Barnabas,' Corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue—(No. 3 car). Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, prayers and address by Rev. Alan Gardiner. Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A., rector.

St. Paul's Garrison, Esquimalt—Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Matins. Military parade 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, the chaplain.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. S. Ryall. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:50 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. Owen L. Jull. 8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion, matins, sermon, "Good Will Among Men." 7 p.m., Evensong, "The Birth of Jesus." Special Christmas music.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—10 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., Evening service, with carol singing. On Christmas Day, 11 a.m., morning service and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken.

Knox Presbyterian—Rev. J. S. Patterson. 11 a.m., "The Origin and Inspiration of Christian Charity." Solo, Miss Hilda Cross. Carol, choir. 7:30 p.m., "The Mockery and the Aftermath of the Christian Romance." Song service of Christmas music.

Gorge Presbyterian, Tillicum Road—Rev. Dr. Thomson. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., "No Room." 7 p.m., Reginald Scobie, illustrated address, "Life of Christ."

Erskine Presbyterian, Harriet and Lurline Roads—Rev. Dr. Thomson. 11 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., "No Room."

St. Paul's Presbyterian, Victoria West—Rev. G. F. Cox. 11 a.m., "The Day Springs From on High." 7:30 p.m., "When Jesus Was Born at Bethlehem."

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street—Ensign and Mrs. Thierstein. Special Sunday services led by commanding officers. Christmas music by band and songster brigade. Congregational singing of Christmas hymns.

First Baptist Church—Rev. G. A. Reynolds. 11 a.m., "The Inn and the Manger." Solos by Mrs. A. W. Stokes and Billie Inglis. Anthem by choir. 7:30 p.m., "Afraid of a Baby." Special Christmas music.

Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale—Rev. F. W. McKinnon. 11 a.m., "Christmas Splendor." 7:30 p.m., "The Babe of Bethlehem." Special Christmas music.

The Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street—Rev. Daniel Walker. 11 a.m., "Glad Tidings of Great Joy." 7:30 p.m., "Unto You Is Born a Saviour."

CHORAL EVENING AT FIRST UNITED

Dr. Wilson to Take Christmas Subject Sunday Morning—White Gifts Will Be Brought

A very full programme characterizes the religious and social activities at First United Church this week. On Sunday morning, Dr. Wilson will preach on "Is Christmas Becoming Obsolete?" At 3 o'clock, a white gift service will be held in the church, at which gifts for the Christmas hampers will be brought.

At the evening service, the choir will render "A Service in Christmas Song." There will be no sermon at this service, but the congregation will enjoy singing familiar Christmas hymns. There will also be special music at the morning service. The church has been very artistically decorated and everything should combine to make very beautiful these pre-Christmas services.

Morning music—Anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Dudley Buck; soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Ladies' chorus, "Asleep in a Manger," Paul Ambrose.

Evening music — Carol anthem, "See Amid the Snow," J. West. Baritone solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Adams; F. J. Mitchell. Anthem, "Three Kings," Healy Willan. Soprano solo, "The Angels' Song," W. Stickles; Miss Marjorie Watson. Ladies chorus, "Sleep, Little Babe," Colin Taylor; soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Anthem, "Hail Gladdening Light," B. Tours.

On Monday evening the young people will give "The Birth of Christ Depicted in Music and Tableaux," while on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment and grand pageant.

DR. DAVIES GIVES WORDS OF CHEER

Christmas Music—Brotherhood Debaters Will Champion Both Pew and Pulpit

In a period of depression, what auguries have citizens of better days to come, and even of brightness and cheer for the present? In a discussion of this question at the Victoria City Temple tomorrow evening, Dr. Clem Davies will endeavor to interject a message of comfort and hope.

At the morning devotional service, Dr. Davies will preach upon the subject, "Christmas the Year Round," and will ask why any one day, or any one month in the year, should be set apart for the joy and festivity which traditionally marks the Christmas season.

The singing of special Christmas carols will be a feature of each service. The musical contribution to the services will also include the rendition by the Temple choir of the anthems, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" (Goss), and "Though Poor Be the Chamber," from "Nazareth" (Gounod). In the evening Mrs. L. Batchelor will sing "Night of Nights" (Van Der Water).

At the Temple Brotherhood in the afternoon, there will be a frank discussion of the reason for the general falling off in church attendance throughout the world. Herbert Boothman will speak on "Says the Pew to the Pulpit," while Dr. Davies will reply, his subject being, "Says the Pulpit to the Pew." Robert R. Webb will be the soloist. Both men and women, of any or no creed or sect, are invited to attend.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., stated in Toronto recently that up to November 5, 131 cars of food and vegetables had been distributed in Saskatchewan by the various churches.

Mrs. Gordon Grant Will Lecture on Angels' Message

On Sunday morning at the Unity Centre there will be a special Christmas service held at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." The juvenile choir will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children." The Sunday school will lead in the first chorus, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

At 7:30 o'clock Charles Bazett will speak on "Christ the Power of God Unto Salvation," and W. Bevan and Mrs. Bevan will sing a Christmas carol. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas treat on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S HAS CAROLS' SERVICE

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell to Present Incarnation as the Master Truth of Christianity

The services tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be appropriate to the approaching Christmas season. In the morning the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will preach from I Tim. iii, 16, on "The Master Truth of Christianity—God Manifest in the Flesh."

Mrs. Styles Sehl will be the soloist and will sing "The First Christmas Morn," a composition of Newton. The morning anthem will be "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind," by West.

The service in the evening will be one of Christmas music, when the following programme will be given, together with well-known Christmas hymns. Anthem, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Novello); solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water), Miss Isabelle Crawford; carol (a), "Ring Out, Ye Bells," (b), "The Plains of Bethlehem," (c), Sing, O Ye People"; carol anthem, "The Christmas Story" (Heartz); solo, "Following the Star" (Prindle Scott), Arnold W. Trevett and choir; carols (a), "Christmas Morn," (b), "A Merry Noel," (c), "The Star Divine" (Nichol).

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE WILL BE GIVEN IN PICTURES AND CAROLS

"The Christmas Message to Mankind," an address supplemented by carols and many colored slides depicting the wonderful event of the Incarnation, will be given by E. E. Richards on Monday, December 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets.

DR. PRINGLE IS BACK ON TRAIL

"Three days a week on the way freights and on shank's mare on other days" as chaplain to highway camps, Dr. John Pringle, of the Yukon, is beginning a Winter of travel at an age when most men are kept at the fireside. He was one of the United Church's selections for service along the Transcanada Highway with the Camp Christian Service League of Ontario and is proceeding to justify his appointment. His route is from Schreiber to Port Arthur, visiting twenty camps of from 110 to 120 men each.

Dr. Pringle has additional interest in his work in renewing friendships made forty-five years ago when he was a young missionary on the Port Arthur-Schreiber section of the C.P.R.

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Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.

Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.

Preacher, REV. CANON CHADWICK

Children, 2:15 P.M.

Intercession Service for Sick, 8 P.M. Mondays

ST. PATRICK'S CROSS GIVEN

Monastery Receives Many Coins by Will of Numismatist

THREE RIVERS, Que.—(CP).—A collection of souvenirs of great historical and artistic value, left by the will of Dr. J. K. Foran, K.C., D.Litt., LL.B., has recently been placed in the museum of the Ursuline Monastery in this city.

The collection, which includes specimens of almost every known coin of gold, silver, brass and copper, was inherited by Dr. Foran from his mother, Mrs. John Foran, an enthusiastic numismatist. There is an Egyptian coin at least 3,000 years old, and the silver coin of Jerusalem, thirty of which Judas received for betraying his Master. Such specimens as the coin bearing Caesar's effigy, similar to the one presented to Our Saviour in the temple, and a set of Roman coins from the days of the Tarquins to Constantine are there.

Dr. Foran also owned a number of other interesting antiques. A small gold coin taken from the crozier of St. Patrick, which had been buried for centuries in St. Cormac's Chapel, is also worthy of note. Dr. Foran received the latter treasure from his aunt, Countess Alice Kearney. The Kearneys were the hereditary keepers of St. Patrick's crozier, which was given to the Archbishop of Cashel in 1849 and is now incorporated in his crozier.

ANGLICANS BEGIN WORK FOR LEPERS

Rev. C Lee, of Local Chinese Mission, Initiates Services at Bentinck Island

A monthly meeting for the seven Chinese patients at the leper settlement at Bentinck Island has been initiated by Rev. Clarence Lee, the missionary in charge of the Good Hope Mission of the Church of England here.

The Canadian Churchman states that one of the Chinese lepers has recently been baptized into the Christian faith, and has made an offering for the work of the mission.

According to the diocesan correspondent of the same journal, the work among the local Chinese is prospering. Three adults have been precented for confirmation, a troop of Boy Scouts has been formed, and the Sunday school work in general shows great progress. Great credit is given to the two women workers from London, England, Miss E. Chapman and Miss B. Taylor (now Mrs. John Mayer), who gave volunteer service here for four years.

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Special Programme by Sunday School

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Special Music and Carols

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"Attaining the Peace Consciousness"

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Subject

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11 A.M.—"THE WORD MADE FLESH"

Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" (Bruce Sterne)

Solo, "The Angels' Song" (Stickles), Mrs. T. H. Johns

3 P.M.—White Gift Service

7:30 P.M.—"BETHLEHEM SPEAKING—STAND BY!"

Carol, "There Was Silence in Bethlehem Fields" (Stainer)

Solo, "O Babe Divine" (Hamblen), Mrs. A. W. Stokes

Anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adolphe Adam), Dorothy Parsons

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Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.00**
Cloth 36 x 36 inches and 4 Napkins. Made from a fine linen crash and neatly embroidered in many colorful patterns.
—Main Floor, HBC

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Economy Day Per Pair **89c**
Made from a fine linen-finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming patterns. Finished with hemstitched and scalloped ends. Size 42 x 33 inches. Boxed for Christmas giving.
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Delightful Silverware Gift Pieces
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day, Each **95c**
There are some very charming pieces. Make a point of seeing them and you will be surprised that they can be offered at this low price. Choose from Roll Trays, Candlesticks, Sugar Sifters, Bonbons, Butter Dishes, Tea Strainers, Ash Trays, Nut Dishes, Cigarette Boxes, Honey or Marmalade Jars and Jelly Dishes in five patterns, and Cake Plates with centre or over-handles.
—Main Floor, HBC

White Wool Blankets
Economy Day Per Pair **8.00**
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders. Size 60 x 80 inches.
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Christmas Gift Dressings
Ordinarily 35c a Box, for Economy Day Each **19c**
100 specially chosen pieces, including Seals, Stickers, Tags and Labels, all in a fancy gift box.
—Stationery, Main Floor, HBC

100 New Ascot Scarves
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.25**
Wonderfully smart new silk Ascot Scarves in clever designs and fashionable color combinations. Popular with the "younger set," and will be welcomed eagerly at Christmas.
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Willow Shopping Baskets
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **89c**
Popular boat shape Willow Baskets, beautifully made. They are very practical for shopping, and handy for many uses.
Notions, Main Floor, HBC

Boxed Handkerchiefs
Ordinarily $1.25 and $1.50 Economy Day, Per Box of 3 ..... **1.00**
Fancy Embroidered Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs put up in lovely gift boxes. Three handkerchiefs in each box—and you really must see the many pretty colors and designs when choosing for your gift list.
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Suede or Cape Skin Gloves
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.49**
Wash Suede or Imported Cape Skin Gloves in good serviceable shades and full pique and half pique sewn. Slip-on style—the type that busy women favor. The smart styles will appeal, too. Sizes 6 to 7¼.
—Main Floor, HBC

A Roller Canary and a Large Brass Cage
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **7.95**
Imported Roller Canaries—every one a guaranteed singer. One of these companionable little songsters in a handsome all-brass cage will bring pleasure to your home this Christmas.
—Third Floor, HBC

5-Qt. Aluminum Saucepans
Economy Day Special Price **79c**
Heavy Metal Saucepans with straight sides and close-fitting lids. This is a special price for the 5-quart size.
—Third Floor, HBC

Japanned Grocery Sets
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **95c**
Comprising Flour, Sugar, Tea and Coffee Containers, in colors of blue, cream with green and plain green. These are useful and inexpensive sets.
—Third Floor, HBC

Aluminum Jelly Moulds
Economy Day Each **39c**
1½-Pint size in a great variety of shapes. A new shaped jelly will please the children and encourage them to eat this light wholesome fare.
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in Our Popular Bazaar on the Second Floor

These gift items are in such profusion that you will have no difficulty in finding "just the very thing" for each friend. Three popular price groups are

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Smart Winter Coats

$45.00 and $49.50 Values for

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A choice group of coats featuring the smartest fashion details in the new weaves and favored colors

French Broadcloths
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with caracul, wolf, opossum, muskrat, coney and vicuna for trimmings. All sizes 16 to 20 and 40 to 44. Wouldn't it be a happy idea to give a coat this Christmas.

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Women's and Misses' Formerly $14.95 to $19.75 ..... **10.95**

The very newest models of the season, featuring new neck-lines, slightly flared and group-pleated skirts, long, medium and short sleeves.

Styles for	Materials
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Sizes for small, medium, tall or short figures.
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100 Pairs Women's Shoes
Ordinarily to $10.00 Economy Day, Per Pair **3.98**
Do you wear any of these sizes? 3½, 4, 4½, 5.
Then you will probably want to buy two or three pairs of these very economical shoes.
You will find styles for walking, dress and evening wear. In leathers of black and brown kid and patent. Also in black satin and in white satin.
—Main Floor, HBC

60 Girls' Winter-Weight Combinations
Ordinarily $1.95 Economy Day **1.25**
Flat Knit Silk and Wool Combinations in knee length; some with buttoned front and short sleeves; others with built-up strap. Sizes in the assortment from 2 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Winter Coats
Formerly to $16.75. Economy Day Each **10.95**
Included in this special group are a number of our higher-grade Coats in chonga cloth, imported wool tweeds and polo cloths. Smart tailored styles; also with mountain beaver or opossum collar. In green, red, sand and rosewood. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

100 Girls' Fleece Bloomers
Economy Day Per Pair **39c**
Heavy Fleece-Lined Winter-Weight Bloomers with gusset. In peach, grey, cream and navy. Sizes for 2 to 14 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Little Fellows' Wool Suits
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.49**
Smart Little Flat Knit Wool Suits with polo collar pullover and knee pants. Colors include sand, grey, green and cardinal. Sizes for 2 to 5 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

Men's Silk Ties
Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **50c**
Hundreds of rich shades in the latest designs in plain mixtures or two-tone effects. You will be quite safe in buying him one of these Ties.
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Economy Bargains in the China Department

Fireproof Casseroles
in oval shape and plain white, 3 and 4-pint size. Special Price, each $1.69

Cups and Saucers
in two lustre bands with dainty floral decoration. Ovide shape and medium weight. Special, 6 for ..... 50¢

Fancy English Teapots
in green and gold with floral decoration, 4, 5 and 6-cup sizes. Special, each ..... 89¢

Fireproof Bakers or Pudding Dishes
in 10 and 11-inch sizes. In plain white. Special, each ..... 39¢

—Second Floor, HBC

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...rience that it pays to shop at this store . . . especially on Economy Day. The ...e today. There are gift items in abundance, specially priced for Economy Day ...u carry home small parcels.

50 Girls' Pullovers and Cardigans

Formerly to $3.95 Economy Day **1.79**

Odd colors and broken sizes in Girls' Imported Wool Pullovers, Cardigans and Ribbed Sweater Coats. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Leatherette Coats

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **2.79**

Heavy fleece-lined Leatherette Raincoats in raglan style with full belt. Sizes for 2 to 6 years with hat, and all sizes in the lot up to 14 years. Colors are red, green, brown, blue; also black.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Frocks and Pantie Dresses

Formerly to $4.95 Economy Day **2.79**

Schoolgirls' Smart Wool Jersey and Navy Serge Frocks; also a number of Little Girls' Pantie-Dresses in wool jersey, imported flannel or silk and wool knit. Sizes in the group from 2 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Brushed Wool Suits

Ordinarily to $3.95. Economy Day, Per Suit **1.95**

Smart Brushed Wool Pantie-Leggings Suits in coat style and with cap to match. Odd colors and sizes from 1 to 3 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Men's Cape Skin Gloves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.59**

A gift of lasting usefulness, especially for the man who drives, would be a pair of these reliable Gloves, lined with all-wool. Choose from grey or tan in strap wrist style or with one dome fastener. All sizes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs

3 for 1.00

Made from a fine grade mercerized lawn with plain centre and fancy borders. There are hundreds of different designs and rich shades from which to select.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Dressing Gowns

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **7.50**

Early shoppers have the opportunity to procure one of these 15 specially-priced Gift Dressing Gowns. They are English made in fancy plaid patterns with silk cord trim and silk cord girdle. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Smoking Jackets

Ordinarily $15.00 Economy Day **9.95**

English made in all pure wool in rich lovat shade mixture designs with corded silk trim. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' English Knickers

Economy Day Per Pair **95c**

Made in the smart English short style, fully lined and with belt loops. Choose from grey, fawns, brown and dark mixture shades. Sizes for 4 to 14 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Pyjamas

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.15**

Made from good quality soft-finished flannelette in fancy cluster stripes. Trimmed with fancy silk. These are good roomy Pyjamas which will give good service. Sizes 24 to 34.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Long Trousers

Economy Day .... Per Pair **1.95**

Made from hard-wearing tweeds in medium and dark shades. Grey, brown, fawn and fancy mixtures are available. These are well finished trousers with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes for 8 to 18 years.

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Knitted Gloves

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **50c**

English-made all pure wool in heather, grey and dark shades. Boys will get comfort as well as good hard wear from these gloves. Put a pair in his Christmas parcel.

—Main Floor, HBC

20 Women's Bargain Handbags

Ordinarily $3.00 to $5.00. Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **2.59**

Bargain groups in Leather Handbags. Here you have an unusual opportunity to get her the really superior style which she has been wanting. Black, brown, red and beige are in the assortment.

—Main Floor, HBC

20 High-Grade Handbags

Ordinarily $8.50 to $10.00. Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **5.95**

Some very smart models are displayed, any one of which would make a really handsome gift. Choose from morocco, calfskin and patent leather in shades of grey, brown, blue and black.

—Main Floor, HBC

300 Women's Panties and Bloomers

Economy Day Per Pair **50c**

One of our many Economy Day Specials—Women's Rayon Silk Panties and Bloomers in white and pastel shades and in small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Wool Combinations

Formerly to $2.50 Economy Day **1.59**

Women's Swiss Ribbed and Flat Knit Combinations in knee length and built-up strap; also broken lines in Silk and Wool Combinations. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

200 Women's Wool Vests and Panties

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **79c**

Flat Knit Botany Wool Undergarments in cream and pastel shades. Vests with opera top or built-up strap. Bloomers with double gusset and French Panties with cuffed knee. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

300 Pieces Gift Lingerie

In a Special Economy Day Selling

A most unusual special for Economy Day Shoppers—300 fine quality Rayon Gift Garments, including:

Gowns
Sets
Pyjamas
Slips
Combinations
Teddies

Actual Values to $1.95 for

98c

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Gift Shoppers' Economy Bargains in Our Millinery Section

Women's and Misses' Smart Felt, Velvet or Novelty Fabric Hats

Snappy styles, and also the more conservative. Many are reduced from more expensive lines; others are just received from the Eastern market. All are economically priced.

1.95, 2.95, 3.95

Choose This for the Little Daughter
A soft smart little hat in the color that is most becoming to her. We have just such hats for little girls of all ages. Specially priced at..... **1.49**

And for the Older Daughter
a bright idea would be to choose a novelty Hat and Scarf to harmonize. You will like the new designs and combination colors. Per set **2.50**

Always Useful and Appreciated
are Basque Berets. We have them in all wanted colors. Priced at **79c**

—Second Floor, HBC

1932 Radio Specials for Economy Day Shoppers

The Pick of the Season's Best Sellers

Philco, 5-tube, with Pentode at $58.50
Clarion, 6-tube $69.00
Sparton, 6-tube $67.50
Rogers, 6 guaranteed tubes, at $77.50

De Forest "Ballad" Superheterodyne Radio, in handsome cabinet $99.50
$20.00 Allowed on your old radio or phonograph when you purchase the "Ballad."

Ask for a free demonstration of any of these sets. All sold on our easy payment plan.

100 Victor Records

Make your selection early— and choose the pieces you want for Christmas. Specially priced while they last ..... **3 for 1.00**

—Third Floor, HBC

A Cosy Dressing Gown for Christmas Morning

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **2.50**

60 Women's Osmore Cloth Dressing Gowns in pleasing figured and floral patterns. Made with shawl collar and trimmed with silk cord. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

200 Women's Smocks and Hoovers

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **98c**

Heavy Quality Broadcloth Smocks in smart princess style with belt all around. In saxe, green and orchid. Smart Broadcloth Hoover Dresses, smartly flared and with novelty trimmings. Sleeveless or with short sleeves.

—Second Floor, HBC

A New Ruffle Curtain

With Vallance Attached

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **1.50**

Such pretty designs and colorings cannot fail to appeal. The shapes are so pretty, too. Made from white and cream marquisettes with frills of colored voiles in a variety of shades. Other styles are of neat polka dots in colors of pink, gold and green with ruffles and tie-backs to match. A nice assortment from which to choose. Widths 20 to 27 inches. Lengths 2¼ yards. Each set is a wonderful value at this price.

DRAPERY REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE

—Third Floor, HBC

Madras Curtains

Ready for Use

Economy Day Per Pair **98c**

36 inches wide, 2¼ yards long—a curtain material easy to launder and in a choice of several good serviceable designs.

—Third Floor, HBC

Sale of Hosiery

Women's, Men's, Boys' and Girls' Gift Hose at Extraordinary Savings

Women's Pure Silk Hose at the following prices today

79c, 95c, 1.29, 1.49

Men's Half Hose at 69¢ and ..... 95¢

Boys' Wool Golf Hose, a pair ..... 49¢

Children's Silk Socks, a pair ..... 39¢

Misses' Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, per pair, at ..... 59¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Factory Samples Fancy Silks

Economy Day Per Piece **98c**

Useful sized pieces, approximately 24 x 50 inches. These will make good sized cushions, bay or short curtains and some pieces are suitable for covering small occasional chairs. A big variety of fancy weaves and a wonderful array of colors.

—Third Floor, HBC

Silk Cushions

Formerly to $5.50 Economy Day **2.95**

Very pretty Cushions in round and oblong shapes; some daintily shirred. Various colored silks from which to choose. One of these would make a beautiful and lasting gift.

—Third Floor, HBC

100 Fancy Silk Cushions—Very Special Value

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **89c**

Here's a bargain, indeed! A Silk Cushion filled with sanitary vegetable cotton. Size 18 x 24 inches—at less than cost of materials. These will help to solve more than one of your "inexpensive gift" problems.

—Third Floor, HBC

9-Ft. x 12-Ft. Seamless Axminsters

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **39.50**

We have selected a limited number of these Seamless Rugs for sale at this special low price for Economy Day. Woven all in one piece, with a deep rich pile and in most attractive designs. In large room size. Our Deferred Payment Plan makes it easy for you to buy one for Christmas.

—Third Floor, HBC

A Useful Carpet Sweeper

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **3.49**

Strongly made with metal case, finished in a nice mahogany color. With rubber-tired wheels and bristle brush. This sweeps well and gives excellent service.

—Third Floor, HBC

Rag Rugs

Gift Shoppers' Economy Day **75c**

Good heavy-weight Rugs and strongly woven. Size 27 x 54 inches.

—Third Floor, HBC

Inlaid Jaspe Rugs

At Economy Day Prices

Two sizes are available, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Each Rug is made of a good quality Inlaid Jaspe Linoleum, with plain centres and figured borders in bright cheery colorings. These Rugs give wonderful service and it's an unusual opportunity to secure one at this low price.
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Formerly $16.50. Economy Day, $11.95
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Formerly $11.95. Economy Day, $8.95

—Third Floor, HBC

200 Yards Printed Linoleum

Economy Day Per Square Yard **79c**

For one day's selling only, we have grouped a good range of patterns at this low price. This is a good heavy grade printed cork Linoleum which will give excellent service.

—Third Floor, HBC

50 Pairs Men's Black Oxfords

Economy Day Per Pair **2.98**

Black Calf Oxfords in Blucher cut styles with Goodyear welt solcs; all solid leather. Here is your opportunity to buy a sensible gift for dad or brother. All sizes 6 to 11.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Boys' Boots

Economy Day Per Pair **1.98**

Sizes 11 to 5. Serviceable Black Blucher Cut Boots with special hard-wearing soles and rubber heels.

—Main Floor, HBC

Ideas for Gifts Come Readily

In the Art Needlework Department

We mention some of the many gift novelties to be seen. These have been specially reduced in price.

Glass Bead Mats
just arrived from Europe. They are gaily colored and in various shapes and sizes. Special at 25¢ and ..... 35¢

Powder Puffs
as a dainty novelty of velvet and ribbon with doll heads. Special at ..... 50¢

Metal Ash Trays
with Egyptian figure decorations. Each $1.00

Lavender Sachets
in different styles and sizes. Very dainty. Each, 20¢, 29¢ and ..... 35¢

Imported Trinket Trays
of lace and gold net. Round and oval shapes. Special at 85¢ and $1.00

Novelty Card Table Covers
in very popular styles for gifts or prizes. Each, 95¢ and $1.59

—Second Floor, HBC

Our Notion Section Is So Helpful

When you feel you have forgotten something or somebody just visit the Notion Section and be reminded of small household needs as as well as finding good suggestions for small gifts.

Potpourri Sachets
are charming for giving. The colors are dainty and pleasing. Each ..... 50¢

Christmas Tie Ribbons
will enhance the appeal of your presents or will make delightful gifts themselves.
6-Yard pieces in red or green, for ..... 10¢
3 6-Yard pieces for ..... 25¢

¼-Inch Bloomer Elastic
is always needed for the children's clothes. Washable and boilproof..... 6 yards for 15¢

Novelty Rubber Aprons
New and attractive styles in many charming colors. Give her one on Christmas Day when you compliment her on the dinner. Each ..... 39¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Economy Day Specials in Drug Sundries

$1.00 French Bath Salts.... 89¢
$1.50 H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil for ..... 98¢
$1.45 Lysol, large, for $1.29
50c Bayer's Aspirin Tablets for ..... 39¢
25c Minty's Tooth Paste, 19¢
$1.25 Scott's Emulsion, large, for ..... 98¢
60c Zonite Antiseptic for 43¢
25c Talcums, assorted, for 21¢
25c Seidlitz Powders for.... 19¢
$1.45 Virol, large, for $1.29
$1.50 Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed ..... 98¢
75c Kruschen Salts for..... 69¢
60c Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, for ..... 49¢
75c Liquid Petrolatum, 16 oz. for ..... 39¢
75c Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16 ozs., for ..... 59¢
50c Kleenex, large, for.... 43¢
$1.00 Jergen's Lotion, large, for ..... 89¢
60c Kotex for ..... 43¢
1 Box Evening in Paris Face Powder and 1 Bottle Evening in Paris Perfume, $1.50 value for..... 89¢
Palmolive Shaving Cream for ..... 35¢
and One Tube Colgate's Tooth Paste FREE!

—Main Floor, HBC

Economy Day Bargains for Smokers

Royal George Smoking Mixture
A pipe tobacco that is steadily increasing in popularity; ½-lb. tins, ordinarily 60c, for..... 55¢
Obtainable Only at H B C Stores

Kingston Fine Cut Tobacco for Cigarettes
A high-grade tobacco at an extremely low price; ¼-lb. tins, ordinarily 35c at ..... 30¢
Obtainable Only at H B C Stores

Guaranteed Briar Pipes
in natural and dark finish. A large range of popular shapes from which to choose. Packed individually in holly boxes. These pipes are made by the makers of the famous B.B.B. pipes, and are exceptionally good value. Each $1.00

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OVERCOATS

Extraordinary Value for Economy Day

Values to $35.00 for ... **18.95**

Why be without a good warm overcoat this Winter when you can buy one at such a saving?

Blue Chinchillas
Meltons
Silvertones
Fancy Tweeds
Barrymore Cloths

Latest tailoring; single and double-breasted styles, fitted or loose slip-on models, art silk lined. All sizes 35 to 44.

—Main Floor, HBC

500 Tooke's Tricoline SHIRTS

Here's a gift that any man will highly appreciate, because Tooke's Tricoline Shirts are famous for their excellent wearing qualities and smart appearance. They are available in clear white, rich blue and cream, with attached or separate collar. The offering is made possible through a special purchase.

—Main Floor, HBC

Regular $4.50 for **$2.95**

LEVINSKY STOPS LOUGHRAN'S WINNING STREAK

Scottish Will Clash With Brigade Today At Canteen Grounds

Strong Military Rugby Fifteens to Tangle in Feature Match on Second Half Schedule Openers—Oarsmen to Face Wanderers at Oak Bay

Another army clash will hold the limelight on this afternoon's senior Rugby card. Canadian Scottish, last year's city titleholders, will open their second half schedule against the powerful 5th Brigade fifteen in the feature tussle at 2:45 o'clock, at the Canteen grounds, with G. C. Grant in charge of the whistle. While the military squads are battling in the Esquimalt district, J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay Wanderers will be fighting for their first victory in the last half schedule at the Oak Bay Park at the same hour. J. B. Acland will handle the whistle.

It will be the last time until the all-star Canadian fifteen returns from Japan that the Scottish will field a team at full strength. Four of the best Scottish bets will leave January 2 for the Orient, which will leave the squad comparatively weak for the remainder of the second half race. Wharton, Campbell Forbes, Johnny Rowland and Brian Hunnings are the quartette who will make the Japan trip.

The gunners' ranks will also suffer as a result of the journey to the land of the "rising sun," as George Warnock, skipper, and Frank Skillings, three-quarter, are included on the Canadian fifteen. Warnock will not be seen in action today, as he is recovering from injuries.

TROOPS STRONG

Jackie Bryden will be at his old position as fullback for the Scottish, while Hunnings, Turgoose, Henderson and Horne will form the three-quarter line. Sid Normington and the veteran Reg Wenman will look after the five-eighths positions, while the hustling Harry Robson will make his return to the line-up after a long lay-off at scrum half. Robson appeared in one game in the first-half campaign. Bruce Forbes, Bill Wharton, Mitchell Lamb, Johnny Rowland, Cy Bernard, Godfrey Wenman and Campbelu Forbes will form the scrum.

The gunners are marching out a formidable aggregation with hopes of avenging the 11-0 defeat handed to them by the Scottish in the initial game of the first-half schedule. In their last match against the powerful Navy fifteen, the 5th showed plenty of fight and are expected to carry it against the troops.

Coach Bob McInnes will take his regular line-up to Oak Bay Park to meet the Wanderers, with the exceptions of Art Eagel and Henry Cockin, who are recovering from injuries. The oarsmen are counting on the following to bring them through: Kennedy, Johnson, Dunn, Brown, Smith, Latta, Godwin, Murray, Pettigrew, Sprinkling, Lemm, Schultz, Levy, George and McMillen. The Wanderers will be strong with Parfitt, Haynes, Usher, Pease, Ashworth, Golby, Symons, G. Douglas, Fanning, King, Scott, De Blaquiere, D. Parfitt and Dunsmuir.

The 5th Brigade will take the field with the following in uniform: McInnes, Bellis, H. Engleson, Robinson, S. Gaunt, A. Gaunt, Skillings, Cox, Buller, B. Engleson, Rasmussen, M. Patrick, Doswell, Walton and Seivers.

ST. LUKE'S AND ALPHA IN WINS

Former Club Downs Hillcrest While Latter Defeats Beavers in Badminton Loop

St. Luke's and the Alpha Club scored victories in the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League on Thursday evening by defeating Hillcrest No. 1 and Beavers No. 2, respectively. The former squad breezed through to a 10-6 victory, while the latter took an easy 12-4 win.

Scores of the St. Luke's-Hillcrest match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses G. and M. Ryall won from Miss Burton and Mrs. Peers, 15-4.

Misses G. and M. Ryall won from Miss Brakes and Mrs. Smith, 15-3.

Mrs. Goodland and Mrs. Mitchell lost to Miss Burton and Mrs. Peers, 10-15.

Mrs. Goodland and Mrs. Mitchell won from Miss Brakes and Mrs. Smith, 15-7.

Men's Doubles

S. and D. Ryall won from Chandler and Hobson, 15-4.

S. and D. Ryall won from Hicks and Warder, 15-8.

Mitchell and Bailey lost to Chandler and Hobson, 12-15.

Mitchell and Bailey won from Hicks and Warder, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles

Miss G. Ryall and S. Ryall won from Miss Burton and Chandler, 15-4.

Miss G. Ryall and S. Ryall won from Mrs. Smith and Hobson, 15-3.

Miss M. Ryall and D. Ryall won from Miss Burton and Chandler, 15-11.

Mrs. Goodland and Bailey lost to Miss Brakes and Warder, 8-15.

Miss M. Ryall and D. Ryall lost to Mrs. Smith and Hobson, 11-15.

Mrs. Goodland and Bailey lost to Mrs. Peers and Hicks, 14-17.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mitchell lost to Miss Brakes and Warder, 17-18.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mitchell won from Mrs. Peers and Hicks, 15-10.

Scores of the Beavers-Alpha match, with the former players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Bleasdale and Walker won from Pearman and Slater, 18-15.

Jobb and Hooper won from Brand and Richardson, 15-3.

Bleasdale and Walker won from Brand and Richardson, 15-2.

Jobb and Hooper won from Pearman and Slater, 15-11.

Men's Doubles

Henderson and McAdam lost to Brand and Beach, 12-15.

Washington and McDonald lost to Hurdle and Clarke, 5-15.

Henderson and McAdam lost to Hurdle and Clarke, 2-15.

Washington and McDonald lost to Brand and Beach, 9-15.

Mixed Doubles

Bleasdale and Henderson lost to Mrs. Brand and Brand, 14-17.

Walker and McDonald lost to Slater and Beach, 11-15.

Hooper and McAdam lost to Pearman and Hurdle, 13-15.

Jobb and Washington lost to Richardson and Clarke, 7-15.

Bleasdale and Henderson lost to Slater and Beach, 11-15.

Walker and McDonald lost to Mrs. Brand and Brand, 7-15.

Hooper and McAdam lost to Richardson and Clarke, 9-15.

Jobb and Washington lost to Pearman and Hurdle, 4-15.

ARLETT RELEASED BY PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Russell "Buzz" Arlett, husky outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, has been traded to the Baltimore International League club for Russell M. Scarritt, it was announced today.

Reg Williams Is Chosen President Of Motorcycle Club

Reg Williams, popular member of the organization, was elected president of the Victoria Motorcycle Club for his fourth successive term at the annual meeting held at the home of Jimmy Norrington. Other officers elected were: Bill Dillabough, vice-president; Cecil Frampton, secretary; Jack Rawnsley, treasurer. The board of directors includes Reg Shanks, Joe Andrews and Clyde Paulson.

KRUSE GAINS DRAW WITH THOMPSON AT CHARITY MAT SHOW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Two thousand or more dollars found their way into the auditorium last night, drawn by sweet charity and half a score wrestlers. Santa Claus funds will benefit from the gate, and those who did go down to the battles forgot about the depression as the groaners worked their way through a large evening. Bob Kruse and Tommy Thompson and Jack Forsgren and Ernie Bickerton took the honors, such as they were. Kruse drew with Thompson and Forsgren took a one-fall decision from Bickerton, leaving Ernie not wishing any part whatsoever of another round.

Bickerston and Forsgren, with Jimmy McLarnin as a very amiable referee, put on one of the roughest battles seen in the auditorium in some time. Kruse was Kruse, and the Thompson boy, despite some very picturesque attitudes, is no nursery playmate. He gave Robert a full evening of it.

Brooklyn Ball Club Looking For New Name

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Brooklyn Baseball Club, known as the Robins during the long reign of Manager Wilbert Robinson, is looking for a new nickname to carry under the rule of Max Carey.

Before Robinson lent his name to the club, the team was known first as the Superbas and then the Trolley Dodgers, a name which was later contracted to Dodgers.

SENTENCED TO PRISON

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Herbert Pyke, former president of Keystone Securities Corporation, Keystone Mortgages, Ltd., and Abba Mines, Ltd., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary today by Judge Widdifield, on charges of theft and of issuing a false prospectus.

TWO TIED FOR TOP PLACE IN OPEN TOURNEY

Guldahl and Mangrum Leading Field in Pasadena Golf Meeting

GEORGE VON ELM STROKE BEHIND

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP). Two former Texans, Ralph Guldahl and Ray Mangrum, found golf's new creation, the large, heavy ball, much to their liking as they set the pace over the first eighteen holes of the Pasadena $4,000 open tournament on the Brookside course today.

The youthful pair toured the 6,374-yard layout in 69, two under par, while most of their more seasoned opponents, less fortunate in mastering the new pellet and the rugged arroyo course, trailed behind.

Several of the older heads in the game failed to qualify in the select group of the first ninety pros, and ten amateurs with cards of 80 or better, required for eligibility to continue in the second round of eighteen holes tomorrow. The outstanding of these was John Golden, professional from Stamford, Conn., and co-holder of the Agua Caliente title, who shot an 81.

Guldahl had a great day off the tee and on the fairway, going out in 35, one under. His home card was 34, also one under perfect. Mangrum had a brilliant 34, one under on the first nine and then finished up with a par 35 for the second.

VON ELM WELL UP

Trailing this pair by a stroke came three professionals and an amateur with cards of 70. George von Elm, Los Angeles, shot a 36 and 34, and Willie Goggin, San Francisco, had a 37 and 33.

The veteran MacDonald Smith, of New York City, and Jack Gaines, a Glendale, Cal., amateur, with a two-stroke handicap, completed the foursome which trailed the two leaders by only a stroke. Each had 35's on both nines. Mortie Dutra, Long Beach; Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn; Al Zimmerman, Portland, and Joe Ezar, St. Louis, were the only others of the 180 starters able to match par. They finished two strokes behind the leaders with perfect cards of 71.

The defending titleholder, Tony Manero, Elmsford, N.Y., pro, not completely recovered from a recent illness, had difficulty getting under the wire. He shot a 77, well down the list.

Only one of the Japanese contestants, R. Asami, was able to get into the qualifying list, with a 76.

BILLIARDS

With three of their four players scoring fine victories, Britannia Branch's "B" squad chalked up a great win over Pro Patria's "B" aggregation in the "B" division of the Interservice Billiard League on Thursday evening on the former's home table, 770-631. Scores follow:

Pro Patria "B"		Britannia "B"	
J. Moult	200	T. Obee	170
G. Burnett	159	F. Grimes	200
J. Waterston	119	S. Dyke	200
A. Rogers	153	E. Nicholas	200
Total	631	Total	770

PRO PATRIA WINS

Pro Patria's No. 4 cue squad scored a close 419-391 victory over the T.V. Association in the "C" division of the Interservice Billiard League. Scores follow:

Pro Patria		T.V.A.	
Espley	97	Tonkin	125
Hopkins	72	Allen	125
Fox	125	Whitlaw	56
Ripley	125	Mullin	85
Total	419	Total	391

GLIDER PILOT KILLED

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (AP).—Lieut. W. J. Scott, holder of the American glider distance record, was fatally injured when his sailplane Albatross crashed from an altitude of 500 feet yesterday.

Discharged Maid—You described me as dishonest to that lady. I cannot find words to express my indignation.

Ex-Mistress—And we can't find four pairs of silk stockings and three tablecloths.

Province Cup Soccer, Rugby and Wrestling Carded Today

PROVINCE CUP FOOTBALL

2:30—Victoria City vs. Jokers, Royal Athletic Park. Referee Alcock.

SENIOR RUGBY

2:45—Canadian Scottish vs. 5th Brigade, Canteen grounds. Referee G. C. Grant.

2:45—J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Oak Bay Park. Referee J. B. Acland.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

2:30—Oaklands vs. Jokers, Spencer's Park. Referee Lindgren.

2:30—5th Brigade vs. Y.M.C.A., Work Point Barracks. Referee Davies.

2:30—Victoria Juniors vs. Royal Oak, Heywood Avenue. Referee Bundock.

WRESTLING

8:45—Bob Kruse, Portland, vs. Casey O'Dale, Georgia, in eight ten-minute-round main event at the Tillicum gymnasium. "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, vs. Harry Rumberg, Spokane, in five-round semi-wind-up. Usual preliminary.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

A plug of the hardest steel fixed in a revolving disc moving at 20,000 revolutions a minute will be cut like cheese by a tiny stream of water. WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO.

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Nine Methods of Travel in One View—While it is not particularly unusual to find four or five modes of transportation in one view, the one I illustrated is the only one I know of where nine methods of travel can be seen without turning one's head. Standing on the bank of the Wupper River, between Elberfeld and Barmen, Germany, one can see steam railroad trains, electric elevated trains with overhead rails, electric trolley cars, airplanes, motorboats, automobiles, horse-drawn carriages, cyclists and pedestrians at a single glance.

The Magic Square Money of Germany—The Thirty Years' War had a disastrous effect on the German financial situation. With all her valuable metal gone it was necessary to resort to some ingenious schemes to make her debased coins acceptable. The German fiscus hit upon the idea of the "Magic Square" coin. Superstition was rampant in the seventeenth century, and the population acquired the coins with avidity to hoard them as a magic talisman.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Bowlers Hold Sway In Test Cricket Match

South Africans Dismissed for 153 Runs in First Innings by Australians—McCabe and Grimmett Bowl in Deadly Fashion

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18 (CP).—Deadly bowling by crack Australian bowlers played havoc with South Africa in the first innings of the cricket test match which opened here today. The whole Springbok side was retired for only 153, principally by the wily Clarence Grimmett and young S. McCabe. Australia had put on 78, but lost W. H. Ponsford's wicket before stumps were pulled for the day.

South Africa won the toss and their captain, H. B. Cameron, put his side in first. Disasters came quickly, five good batsmen being out before lunch. McCabe took Mitchell's off stump and Christy was caught at short leg off Grimmett while attempting to repeat a stroke which had brought him a boundary two balls earlier. Mitchell made 1, and Christy, 14. Morkel, at 20, was out to the first ball he received from Grimmett. He also tried to hit him to the boundary. Taylor, when 7, was caught at point off Grimmett. He attempted a hefty drive and edged the ball into Lee's hands. Cameron, when 11, was bowled leg stump by Wall on a ball that kept low.

GRIMMETT BOWLS DALTON

After the interval, Grimmett got Dalton, who attempted to drive a breaking ball, and missed it. Viljoen and Vincent made valiant attempts to pull the game round, the former having three fours in his 37, while the latter carried out his bat for 31, in which were five fours. The Springboks' tail was easily disposed of by McCabe, who had the fine average of four wickets for 13 runs.

Australia suffered an early setback when Ponsford was bowled at 5 on the last ball of Quinn's first over. Ponsford uncovered his leg stump and the ball swung in sharply. The South African bowling was good and Woodfull and Rigg made runs only with difficulty. Quinn's pace was puzzling, while Vincent's slows had to be treated with great respect. Woodfull and Rigg played out time.

Scores were:

South Africa—First Innings

Mitchell, b McCabe	1
Christy, c Nitschke, b Grimmett	14
Morkel, st Oldfield, b Grimmett	20
Cameron, b Wall	11
Taylor, c Lee, b Grimmett	7
Dalton, b Grimmett	21
Viljoen, b Ironmonger	34
Vincent, not out	31
Brown, b McCabe	2
Quinn, lbw, b McCabe	5
Bell, b McCabe	0
Extras	4
Total	153

Fall of wickets: One wicket for 6 runs; two for 31; three for 36; four for 54; five for 62; six for 91; seven for 136; eight for 143; nine for 153.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	3	46	1
McCabe	12	5	13	4
Grimmett	24	12	28	4
Ironmonger	12	1	38	1
Lee	7	1	24	0

Australia—First Innings

Woodfull, not out	36
Ponsford, b Quinn	5
Rigg, not out	35
Extras	2
Total (one wicket)	78

Fall of wickets: One for 5.

Cridge Memorial Downs Oak Bay in Church Badminton

Cridge Memorial are still undefeated in the Church Badminton League. Thursday evening they scored a great 7-5 victory over the Oak Bay United Church. The squads split even in the women's and men's doubles, and the Cridge Memorial players rallied in the mixed doubles for their two-point win.

Scores, with the Oak Bay players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss Donaldson and Miss Stanford beat Miss Dixon and Miss Giolma, 15-12.

Miss Tapley and Miss Herrin lost to Mrs. Bourne and Miss Dixon, 15-3.

Miss Donaldson and Miss Stanford lost to Miss Dixon and Mrs. Bourne, 15-12.

Miss Tapley and Miss Herrin beat Miss Giolma and Miss Dixon, 18-14.

Men's Doubles

L. Hooper and A. Pitkethley lost to A. Laundy and E. Laundy, 15-7.

C. Ivings and J. Stobart beat Cox and Bourne, 15-10.

L. Hooper and A. Pitkethley beat Cox and Bourne, 15-10.

C. Ivings and J. Stobart lost to Laundy and Laundy, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Herrin and C. Ivings lost to Mrs. Bourne and Bourne, 18-13.

Miss Donaldson and L. Hooper beat Miss Giolma and Laundy, 18-15.

Miss Stanford and A. Pitkethley lost to Miss Dixon and Cox, 15-6.

Miss Tapley and J. Stobart lost to Mrs. Bourne and Laundy, 15-13.

GREENLEAF ASSURED OF TIE FOR WORLD CUE CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, was assured of at least a tie for the world's pocket billiard championship tonight when he defeated Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N.Y., 125 to 70 in eleven innings. Greenleaf's high run was 55; Taberski's, 29.

ALL-STAR BALL TEAM RETURNS

Fourteen American Stars Home From Japan Tour—Record Attendances Reported

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bringing reports of record attendances for games, fourteen American baseball stars arrived here today aboard the Taiyo Maru from a six weeks' barnstorming tour of Japan.

The players included "Lefty" Grove, "Mickey" Cochrane, Larry French, Lou Gehrig, Robert Maranville, Frankie Frisch, "Muddy" Ruel, Frank O'Doul, Tommy Oliver, Ralph Shinnere, Al Simmons, Bruce Cunningham, Willie Kamm and George Kelly.

The Americans played seventeen games, winning all. Approximately 500,000 fans turned out for the games. The largest crowds were in Tokio, four contests averaging 55,000 attendance.

"Mickey" Cochrane, Athletics' catcher, described the Japanese as "great fielders but weak hitters."

Most of the players left immediately for the East.

N.H. League Leaders

Canadian Division

Team—New York Americans, won five, lost four, tied four, and Canadians, won six, lost five, tied two; fourteen points each.

Points (goals and assists)—Hooley Smith, Maroons, five goals, ten assists; fifteen points.

Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 12.

Assists—Smith, Maroons, ten.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 43 minutes.

Shutouts — Hainsworth, Canadiens, four.

American Division

Team—New York Rangers, won eight, lost two, tied three; nineteen points.

Points (goals and assists)—Bill Cook, Rangers, eleven goals; fourteen points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, eleven.

Assists — F. Boucher, Rangers, eight.

Penalties—E. Siebert, Rangers, 35 minutes.

Shutouts — Thompson, Boston, three.

JEWISH HEAVY WINS CLEAN-CUT VERDICT IN 10-ROUND BOUT

Young Middle West Fighter Floors Veteran Loughran in Third for Count of Eight and in Fourth and Ninth for Counts of Nine—Tommy in Dazed Condition at Final Bell

Decision of Referee and Judges In Favor of Levinsky Unanimous

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—King Levinsky, originally from the Bronx, but more lately from the Middle West, was too young, too heavy and too strong for Tommy Loughran here tonight, and won his ten-round bout from the Philadelphia man by a unanimous decision of the referee and judges.

Levinsky had Loughran down in the third round for a count of eight and in the fourth and ninth rounds for counts of nine.

The younger man apparently felt that the Philadelphian could not hurt him and crowded in with swinging lefts and looping rights. He threw his right a good deal like a pitcher throwing a baseball, and any time it connected squarely, Tommy either staggered or went down.

Loughran did not seem to be in the best of shape, and his left, which is always his chief reliance, did not work with its usual piston-like smoothness and accuracy.

From the second round on Loughran's main idea was to defend himself with a veteran's skill from the savage rushes of his younger opponent. In the first round Levinsky caught Tommy with a right to the jaw and almost floored him, but this was only a comparatively few seconds before the bell, and Loughran had taken the round up to then.

Tommy outboxed King in the second round, jabbing him frequently to the face and occasionally giving a right to the body, but the younger man paid as much attention to these blows as though they had been so many mosquitoes.

COUNT OF EIGHT

In the third round Levinsky put Loughran down for a count of eight with a right to the jaw. About two minutes of the round had gone, and when Tommy clambered to his feet he boxed and clinched for the rest of the round and came through it well.

Although he was knocked down in this round, I do not think the blow dazed him, because, while he was on one knee, he smiled and winked.

It was a different matter in the fourth round, however. Before this round was a minute old Levinsky caught Loughran with another right to the jaw, which spun him around and sent him rolling on the canvas in a neutral corner. He got to his knee but shook his head as a dazed man does to clear it. It did not seem certain that he would get up, but he climbed to his feet at the count of nine and managed to tie the King up for the rest of the session.

It appeared that this knockdown still bothered him in the fifth round, through which he boxed and stalled and managed to keep away from the eager Levinsky.

In the sixth, seventh and eighth, Loughran gave the King more or less of a boxing lesson, making him miss many punches by so wide a margin that he looked foolish. Twice in these rounds Levinsky went to the floor from the force of his own swings, which pulled him over as they failed to connect with anything other than the air.

LOUGHRAN DOWN AGAIN

Loughran got through the ninth well enough until about twenty seconds before the bell. Then a right to the jaw knocked him to his haunches and he again stayed down for a count of nine.

If this knockdown had come earlier in the round Tommy would have been in a bad way. He was so dazed that he went to the wrong corner and seated himself on Levinsky's stool. Joe Smith, his manager, rushed across the ring and led Tommy to his own corner.

The fight ended with Loughran in a neutral corner, where Levinsky was swinging at him with both hands.

Tommy looked dazed at the bell. On points, each of the men took about the same number of rounds, but the rounds that Levinsky won he took by a much wider margin, and the decision was just.

Arthur Donovan was the referee. The judges were Marty Monroe and Joe Agnello.

TOMMY FAVORITE

The betting before the fight was 3 1-2 to 1 on Loughran. Those who have followed the Philadelphian figured that after he has once beaten a man he usually has him sized up and beats him more easily the second time.

But tonight they were wrong. Levinsky was 10 1-2 pounds heavier and about 10 1-2 pounds better. It was one of the poorest fights I ever saw Loughran put up. He showed none of his speed and skill, for example, that he displayed against Campolo and many others who could outweigh and outhit him.

Levinsky is a strong and tough young fellow without much skill, but with an awkward style that makes him hard to handle, and a good punch. He should be a good gate attraction his next time out.

VANCOUVER BOY WINS

Chick Devlin, Vancouver, B.C., middleweight, won the decision over an old rival from Los Angeles, Benny Miller, in a ten-round semi-final that was slow and sedate until Miller opened a cut over Devlin's right eye in the sixth. Devlin rallied, hammering Miller's body so lustily with both hands, that he easily gained the decision. There were no knockdowns. Miller weighed 158, Devlin 159.

Stanley Poreda, promising young heavyweight from Jersey City, scored a technical knockout over Hans Schonrath, a newcomer from Germany, in the seventh round of a ten-round match. Poreda weighed 200 1-2 pounds, Schonrath 197 1-2.

Allen Headley, 123 1-2, of Vancouver, B.C., fought a fast four-round draw with Sammy Farber, 125 3-4, of New York, in the opening bout. Pat Gillen, 130 3-4, New York, scored a technical knockout over Joe Pasquale, 133, New York, in the fourth round of a six-rounder.

DETROIT CLUB AFTER HITTERS

Tigers Seeking to Bolster Offensive—Have Good Pitchers and Fielders

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP).—Batting strength, long a bulwark of the Detroit Baseball Club, is being sought for the first time in many years by President Frank Navin for the 1932 campaign.

Searching for seasoned players who can hit, Navin is carrying on negotiations with the Philadelphia Athletics for two star players. He also is trying to make a deal for Ralph Kress, St. Louis infielder, to bolster the Tiger defence.

For years the Tigers possessed one of the most powerful attacks in the majors but lacked good pitching and tight fielding. The big hitters, from Cobb to Heilmann, passed in the process of reorganization. Last year the Tigers presented good battery strength and fair fielding ability, but lacked the old-time punch.

For the first time since the records were kept, Detroit failed to show a slugger in 1931 who batted in 100 or more runs. Dale Alexander topped the Tigers with 87.

Detroit has added Jewel Ens, 1931 Pittsburgh pilot, to the coaching staff besides signing Stanley (Bucky) Harris for another year as manager. Ens will give particular attention to the hurling staff, which will include Vic Sorrell, Earl Whitehill, Elon Hogsett, Arthur Herring, the veteran George Uhle, young Tom Bridges and Whit Wyatt, who will be given a fresh trial.

High School Will Meet Wanderers XV In Exhibition Game

Victoria High School's undefeated Rugby fifteen will terminate their first-half schedule this afternoon on their home grounds by playing an exhibition fixture against the Oak Bay Wanderers at 2:45 o'clock. The Wanderers' line-up follows: Ellis, Radford, Carmichael, P. Bradford, Pangman, Acland, Blakey, J. Bradford, Dickman, Campbell, Lake, Sturrock, McGregor, Banks and Stewart. Bill Boorman will referee.

Charlie Hanson Loses to Stecher

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18 (A.P.).—Joe Stecher, of Dodge City, Neb., former claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Charlie Hanson, of Seattle, in a three-fall match here last night.

The contest was rough and both men used their fists and elbows frequently. Stecher won the first fall with his famous body scissors hold after 32 minutes 15 seconds.

Hanson won the second fall with a back body slam in 5 minutes 20 seconds. Stecher won the third and deciding fall.

BADMINTON NOTICE

Until further notice, all correspondence and results of the Lower Island Badminton League should be mailed to President Hugo Rayment, 1271 Monterey Avenue.

Arena to Seat 18,000 to Be Built in Montreal Immediately

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A new hockey amphitheatre, seating 18,000 persons and costing about $3,000,000, will be built in Montreal immediately, Leo Dandurand, secretary and managing director of the Canadiens of the National Hockey League, announced today.

The amphitheatre will be built in the central part of the city, fronting on Dorchester Street West at the corner of St. Alexander Street.

Dandurand stated today that the Canadiens have no intention of breaking their contract with the Forum, where they now play, which still has three years to run. The new rink will be used as a garage at first.

RUGBY TEAM FOR BOXING DAY GAME PICKED

Formidable Squad Chosen to Oppose XV to Tour Japan

Several Youngsters Given Chances to Show Wares With Local Representative Team—Roddy McInness Assigned Fullback Position—Mabee to Play Wing Three-Quarter

Pack Will Be Powerful One

Fullback—McInnes (5th).
Three-quarters — McDonald (Navy), Reg Wenman (Scottish), Dunn (J.B.A.A.), Mabee (Victoria College).
Halfback—Hudson (Navy).
Five-eighth—Stagg (Navy).
Forwards — King (Wanderers), Bruce Forbes (Scottish), Adams (Navy), Barker (Navy), Bamfield (Navy), Porteous (Navy), Godfrey Wenman (Scottish).
Reserves—Pettigrew (J.B.A.A.), McMillan (J.B.A.A.), Fanning (Wanderers), Turgoose (Scottish), Lynn Patrick (Victoria College).

Above is the team which will represent Victoria in the Boxing Day exhibition Rugby fixture at the Royal Athletic Park against the Canadian team to make the tour of Japan. The fifteen was was chosen at a special meeting of the selection committee yesterday, and appears to be a formidable aggregation.

McINNES FULLBACK

A number of new faces to rep team followers will be seen when the teams get into action in the big holiday attraction. Several youngsters have been named to wear the Victoria colors. Chief of these is young Roddy McInnes, sterling fullback of the 5th Brigade, who will hold down the last line of defence. McInnes turned senior this year after a spectacular career with the intermediates.

The three-quarter line also includes youth, but it has the great steadying power and experience of the veteran Reg Wenman, who will play inside. McDonald, of the Navy, is a newcomer, but those who have seen him in action know his worth. Jack Dunn, of the Bays, is another youngster who only branched out into senior company this season, but like McInnes, he starred in intermediate ranks. Dunn will play inside with Wenman. On the other wing to McDonald will be another youth in Bob Mabee, of Victoria College. Mabee has been playing a strong game this season and looks like a comer.

At halfback will be another newcomer to rep games in Hudson, of the Navy. Hudson is quick as a flash and gets the ball away in fine style. "Sailor" Stagg will hold down the five-tights position, and fans can rest assured that this position will be well taken care of.

POWERFUL PACK

The pack looks particularly powerful and includes such well-known players as Bill Porteous, Ken Adams, Barker and Bamfield, of the Navy; the tireless Godfrey Wenman, who is always in the thick of the fight and who is one of the best forwards in British Columbia; the steady and hard-working Bruce Forbes, also of the Scottish, and two newcomers, King, Wanderers, and Sprinkling, of the Bays.

One of the surprises of the selection was the leaving off of Pete Turgoose, fleet Scottish back. Turgoose has been playing sound Rugby this season, and last Saturday during the test match in Vancouver played well. He is on the reserve list.

Officials stated yesterday that suggestions had been advanced from several quarters that the team to play against the local fifteen be composed of all Eastern and Mainland players. It was argued that Victorians knew well the sterling qualities of Campbell Forbes, Johnny Rowlands, George Warnock, Bill Wharton, Brian Hunnings and Frank Skillings, and that it would be a better drawing card to see a team selected from the rest of Canada in action. However, whether or not this will be done will rest entirely in the hands of the manager of the all-star team, who may want to field his strongest side.

The team will arrive in Victoria on the morning of the game, which will start at 2:45 o'clock.

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SOUTHERN RACING

TANFORAN, Dec. 18.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—Two-year-olds. Spreckels Course:
Princess Stela (Romano) ... $33.00 $10.00
Tab (J. Cunning) ... 10.00
Sedrec (Turk) ...
Also ran: Set Right, Catteaux, Scotland Blues, Annicold, Foxey Hills, Some Noyes, Celtic Queen, Haste Away, Noyesy Noyes. Scratched: Bit o' Scotch, Jipsjaps, Lady Seagull, Lorraine K, Our Princess, Polly Tech. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, Spreckels Course:
Nursery Rhymes (Ferguson) .$22.00 $18.00
Chief Pontiac (Turk) ... 4.20
Harry Frank (D. Porter) ... ...
Also ran: Fairy Melody, Red Cactus, Ruthie, Frances E, Escapador, Lieut. Rust, Mr. Haney, Slipper to Slipper, Moonlight Dance. Scratched: Shasta Shot, Prancing Step, Santa Matilda, River Maid, Black Paul, Minnie Meadows. Time, 1:13.

Third Race—Two-year-olds. Spreckels Course:
La Wanda (Longdon) $22.00 $10.00
Mary Bane (Arnold) ... 3.30
Padrone (Pollard) ... ...
Also ran: Navy Girl, Timbus, Piracy, Moraea. Scratched: Rara Avis, Bondalin. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, Spreckels Course:
Call G. (Sieloff) ... $13.00 $5.00
Rahway (G. Smith) ... 4.00
One Cent (J. Cunning) ... ...
Also ran: Kemoil, Very French, Phantom Mrs. Sir Arao. Time, 1:11.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Chief's Challenger (G. Smith) .$7.50 $4.00
Malicious (Matt) ... 3.30
Don Fernando (Longdon) ... ...
Also ran: Hehuksi, Beton, Inca, Searington. Scratched: Annie D, Welcome Danger, Forty-Niner, Voltear, San Clemente. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Queen Ann (Ferguson) ... $3.40 $2.80
Rose Carlaris (Smith) ... 4.40
Taiawi (J. Cunning) ... ...
Also ran: Calsarry Jubilee, Shafe, Southland Son, Shook, Carlaco, Lon Lovers, Honeyco. Scratched: Crossbow. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards:
Florian (Yerrat) ... $4.40 $4.00
Ormonbird (Romano) ... 4.00
Ines K. (L. Arnold) ... ...
Also ran: Bon Moon, Princess Hermes, Shasta Dream, Brownie Smile, Flashy. Scratched: Telling, Leyland, Gransson. Time, 1:50.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race — Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Ah de Grah ... 110
Shift ... 112
Marzmede ... 107
Paige ... 113
Parnell ... 113
Sunnycorp ... 110
Saddle Skirts ... 115
Short Price ... 113
Laddie ... 115
Kate Geary ... 113
Foreign Rels. ... 112
Royal Carlaris ... 110

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
Boiling ... 101
General Lessett ... 106
Paragraph ... 105
Clear Star ... 112
Graceland ... 111
Homewood ... 108
Miss Burr ... 102
Blind Luck ... 110
Favorit II ... 108

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
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Brown Bank ... 108
Shasta Snow ... 113
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Shannon Rose ... 109
Stick Around ... 114
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Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs:
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Witson ... 113
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(B) Polydermus ... 107
(C) Wirt G. Bowman ... 112
Masterly ... 106
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(D) Brown Wisdom ... 110
Listo ... 114
(B) Golden Prince ... 106
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(B) Sidney Grant ... 113
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(C) Suitor ... 108
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Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and one-sixteenth:
Patixant ... 109
Pandosto ... 109
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Richu ... 113
Forebec ... 110
Breakaway ... 110
Citrvens ... 102
Zinn ... 113
Sam Gilmore ... 110
Wizardry ... 108

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, mile and seventy yards:
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Sakura ... 102
Most Unruly ... 108
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Eighth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
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Winteramoon ... 111
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Rochester II ... 116
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CALIENTE RESULTS

AGUA CALIENTE, Dec. 18.—Race results here today follow:

First Race—All ages, six furlongs:
Annette (Wall) ... $13.00 $7.20 $4.00
Don Jr. (Knapp) ... 3.80 3.40
Amour (Salazar) ... 4.20
Also ran: Dutch Boy, Tahoka, Jenkins' Rochester, Malover, Rouse Knight, Umbrian Princess, Little Pat, Double Chin. Scratched: Romp, Engineer Day, Raymondale, Lord Douglas. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
Bright Comet (Mills) $18.40 $7.20 $7.20
Silverman (Atkinson) ... 7.80 3.00
Rita Rose (Tremayne) ... 8.00
Also ran: Icarus, North Ypres, Lenny, Busy Seth, Bonnie Betty, Bad Boy, Fuss Budget. Scratched: Cuevas Russet. Time, 1:39.

Third Race—All ages, six furlongs:
The Lone Trail (Reno) ..$5.00 $3.40 $2.40
Barber John (Westrope) ... 3.20 2.60
Golden Oriole (King) ... 3.80
Also ran: Iowa Boy, Satin Princess, Hermelin, Lotta Bother, Morrouna, Volt, Cordon Bleu, Rasttime, Trumpet Rock. Scratched: Posey Barbara, Bea, Gabbo. Time, 1:14.

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs:
Red Diamond (Dubois) $7.40 $3.00
Nugent (Knapp) ... 2.20
Sir Satin (Jones) ...
Also ran: Center March, Choice Caller. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth:
Mad Boy (Gilbride) ..$164.60 $127.60 $22.00
Nellie Basil (Salazar) ... 17.60 7.00
Chune (Westrope) ... 4.60
Also ran: Trompe, President Seth, Watch Classic, Brown Master, Lakeland, Billy McCarney, Solo, Brown, Patsy Carter. Scratched: Aurora, General Jackson, Woodfax, Northern Water. Time, 1:51 3-5.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:
Concordia (Mills) ... $7.40 $4.00 $3.00
Marenzo (Cochlin) ... 3.80 3.30
Nihil (Coucci) ... 4.90
Also ran: Arauc, Conzo II, Money's Worth, Shasta Rock, Bird Spaulding, Monte, Our Jean, Kansas Hope, Billy Doran. Scratched: Billy Krippen, Donna Ulrica. Time, 1:56 4-5.

Seventh Race—One mile:
Red Lady (Westrope) $7.60 $7.80 $3.80
Chica Guinea (Coucci) ... 4.60 3.40
Peenale Belle (Mills) ... 3.80
Also ran: Escoba Prize, General Blaze, Blue Horizon. Time, 1:41 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—All ages, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
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Mullah ... 100
Purple Light ... 106
Harshaw ... 106
Donald ... 111
That's It ... 104
Daphne Belle ... 106
Selma Barbe ... 111
Pride of Texas ... 111
Baby Bane ... 100
Parisette ... 108
Bis Bill Thompson ... 106
Early ... 106
Judas Bud ... 95
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Assessor ... 114
Coldie Belle ... 106

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs:
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Russet ... 102
Frontiman ... 105
Rolline Star ... 103
Adorable Cargo ... 104
Bay Lad ... 103
Mirage ... 107
Fuss Budget ... 100
Westire ... 106

Third Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
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Nuve ... 113
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Carus Clarus ... 110
Hanover ... 113
Blue Horizon ... 107
(E) King Maxim ... 110
(E) Pinole ... 107
Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, seven furlongs:
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Limmast ... 107
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General Jackson ... 101
Billy McCarney ... 101
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Eighth Race—Two-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs:
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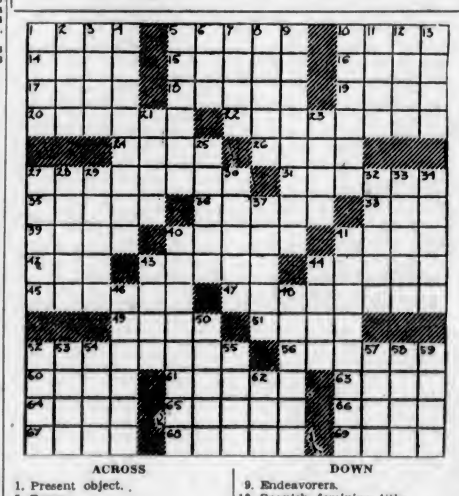
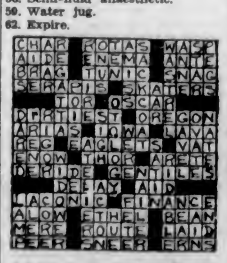


ACROSS
1. Present object.
5. Pursue.
10. Mohammedan prince.
14. Rough.
15. Tears.
16. Irish.
17. Angers.
18. Poker entry fees.
19. Great north flowing river.
20. "Lifeless" as applied to eyes.
22. Inured.
24. Image.
26. Stainer.
27. Deplored.
31. Performs.
35. Occurrence.
36. Protect.
38. From. (Scotch).
39. Pastures.
40. Essential fertilizing element.
41. Indigo plant.
42. Rest house.
43. Famous port in Yucatan.
44. Unaccompanied.
45. Member of Jewish brotherhood.
47. Orphaned.
49. Tire.
51. To seal with wax.
52. Perverse.
56. Perfumed ointment.
60. High meridian.
61. Commerce.
63. Not high.
64. Obligation.
65. Former Grecian province in West Asia Minor.
66. Indian foot wrapping.
67. Aces.
68. Osier basket.
69. Horned wild animal.

DOWN
1. Neat.
2. Throw violently.
3. Thought.
4. Conferences.
5. Chalk.
6. Important farm product producer.
7. Social insects.
8. Horse.
9. Endeavorers.
10. Spanish feminine title.
11. Ireland.
12. Small body of land surrounded by water.
13. Act.
21. Shoo.
23. Transmit.
25. Sweet mixed beverage.
27. Calumniate.
28. Equalizes.
29. Resources.
30. Famous French novelist.
32. Light boat.
33. Doubles.
34. Trades.
37. Pertaining to a royal court.
40. Sacred.
41. German dance (var.).
43. Frozen moisture.
44. Pertaining to the atmosphere.
46. Valuable black wood (pl.).
48. Recall.
50. Mistake.
52. Loose.
53. A name.
54. Carry.
55. North European.
57. To windward.
58. Semi-fluid anaesthetic.
59. Water jug.
62. Expire.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

SCHOOL CONCERT DELIGHTS MANY

More than 400 proud and appreciative parents of Saanich school children enjoyed at the Shrine auditorium last night the Christmas concert of the Cloverdale School pupils, assisted by the pupils of Mrs. Ruby Moore, Mrs. D. Paget-Mellor and Alfred Gurney. Christmas carols, sea chanties and other delightful numbers were encored repeatedly by the audience.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, spoke briefly during the evening, complimenting the students on their excellent performance and the staff of the school for the well-managed programme. J. M. Paterson, municipal school inspector, expressed the appreciation of the school staff to Mr. Hinchliffe for attending and speaking at the concert. Mr. Paterson also thanked those who assisted on the programme for their efforts in making the affair a success.

FEATURE OF CONCERT

The feature of the evening was the performance of the school choir, under the direction of Alfred Cullen. The school is well known for its choral work, having won the Arion Shield and the Saanich Athletic Cup at the Musical Festival last Spring.

The programme was as follows: "O Canada," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," school choir; "The Masque of Toys," Grades I and II; violin solos, Adagio from Sonata (Corelli), "Mazurka" (Carl Bohm), Jack Moore; vocal solo, "Sally Roses," John Routley; pianoforte duet, "Hungarian Dance No. 2" (Brahms), V. and G. Paget-Mellor; vocal solo, "Cradle Song," Jean Routley; recitation, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Norah Cullen; vocal solo, "Another May Song" (Mendelssohn), Victor Moore; pianoforte solos, "The Harmonious Blacksmith" (Handel), "The Music Box" (Poldini), V. Paget-Mellor; "The Blue Danube" (two-part), school choir. Sea chanties, "O Shenandoah," "Bound for the Rio Grande," "Billy Boy," school choir; scene from Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Grade VIII; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Largo" (Handel), "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," school choir.

NO SURPRISES EXPECTED IN O.C. FOOTBALL

Leading Teams in English First Division Have Easy Matches

EVERTON TO MEET BOLTON WANDERERS

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP).—There should not be many changes at the top of the championship tables in British soccer football tomorrow. The leading teams are being sent against sides which they should beat. In the English First Division, Everton, the pace setters, go to Bolton, where they should take the measure of the Wanderers. West Bromwich Albion, runners-up, will also be on the road, their opponents being Grimsby Town, whom they should defeat.

In the Second Division, Leeds United must travel to Southampton, but they should be able to retain their margin of points at the head of the sectional averages.

Scotland is not providing any very attractive matches. Motherwell entertain Queen's Park Rangers and should win. Rangers go to Dundee and have little to fear.

SENIOR CITY TENPIN LEAGUE

Night Owls—Les Fox, 485; A. Benn, 518; J. McCulloch, 536; W. Norris, 538; D. Clarke, 444. Total, 3,516.

Colonist—H. Pickup, 541; W. Fairall, 458; F. Moore, 506; A. Hawkins, 533; C. Chislett, 535. Total, 2,564.

Colonist won three.

James Island—R. Laushion, 403; R. H Lyons, 504; A. Riddle, 505; F. McDonald, 531; J. Huxtable, 506. Total, 2,451.

Jokers—Sid Jenkins, 377; R. Wilson, 497; H. Moulton, 510; A. Potts, 374; A. Porter, 493; J. Quinn, 190. Total, 2,843.

Jokers won two.

MANUFACTURERS' TENPIN LEAGUE

Holsum Packing Co.—C. McKenzie, 469; R. Service, 336; C. Ledingham, 435; T. Panthorpe, 444; C. Alderson, 459; handicap, 300. Total, 2,428.

Western Steel Products—Butcher, 438; Pomeroy, 463; Panthorpe, 344; McCashey, 433; Sinclair, 308; Bardsley, 296; handicap, 379. Total, 2,659.

Western Steel Products won two.

Sidney Roofing & Paper Co.—Fred Sievers, 371; G. Lindsay, 518; F. Mellimoyl, 412; R. D. Sievers, 512; H. Hose, 468; handicap, 354. Total, 2,636.

Dalziel Box Co.—C. C. Durrant, 520; R. Dalziel, 364; E. Dalziel, 491; G. Dempsey, 506; E. Dempsey, 583; J. W. Dalziel, 141; handicap, 310. Total, 3,715.

Dalziel Box Co. won two.

Victoria Paper Box Co.—F. C. Dillabough, 438; J. Patterson, 428; R. L. Challoner, 508; T. Restell, 458; E. Hanbury, 335; low score, 104; handicap, 343. Total, 3,017.

Hiker Metal—D. Hill, 431; R. Paterson, 360; E. Hutchinson, 466; J. Hutchinson, 421; J. Stevens, 466; handicap, 343. Total, 2,617.

Hiker Metal won two.

Parfitt Bros.—G. Province, 444; J. Parfitt, 300; M. Parfitt, 39; G. Parfitt, 300; R. Parfitt, 496; A. Parfitt, 341; J. Wormald, 131; handicap, 438. Total, 3,398.

Hiker Woodworkers—R. Elwood, 494; T. O'Connell, 368; B. Brown, 376; C. Rife, 359; J. Newman, 438; handicap, 388. Total, 3,436.

Hiker Woodworkers won two.

PRIZE-WINNERS

Prize-winners in the turkey bowl staged by the Manufacturers' Tenpin League follow:

High score—E Hutchinson (turkey).

Hidden numbers—R. Parfitt (turkey); F Sievers (turkey); B Brown (Holsum prize); R. Service (Hiker prize).

Dalziel Box Company's team won the high score.

Winners of the women's fivepin prizes follow: Mrs. Panthorpe, Mrs. Sievers, Mrs. Hanbury and Mrs. Dalziel.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Section "B"

Kent's Radio—J. King, 407; E. McKenzie, 416; A. Kent, 456; O. Leach, 474; low score, 365; handicap, 379. Total, 3,435.

Victoria Druggists—R. V. Jenkin, 371; C. Sanson, 404; I. Moore, 481; A. Campbell, 435; B. Cross, 396; handicap, 360. Total, 3,487.

Victoria Druggists won two.

Olympic Juniors—T. Gough, 403; W. Shouldice, 645; F. Welsh, 475; low score, 348; handicap, 39. Total, 1,898.

Scott & Peden—E. Goodman, 445; H. Thompson, 350; D. Peden, 403; E. Jones, 443; handicap, 300. Total, 1,940.

Scott & Peden won three.

Colwood Wood Co.—E. Fookes, 419; J. Allen, 381; A. Swaluk, 353; D. Danes, 473; G. Reek, 518; B. Tyller, 140; handicap, 331. Total, 2,635.

Golden West Bakery—E. Stock, 507; J. Bowcott, 376; A. Kinnersley, 417; D. Newell, 443; E. Hanbury, 104; I. Temple, 234; handicap, 499. Total, 2,538.

Golden West Bakery won two.

Quarter Cab—S. Sangster, 317; Bob Pearce, 389; George Turner, 458; V. Edgelow, 443; Ralph Leeman, 306. Total, 1,911.

Quarter Cab won three by default.

Jason Allard to Be Buried Sunday

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Jason Allard, one of the best known pioneers of British Columbia, who died suddenly here, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fort Langley.

Amid scenes of his early childhood Mr. Allard will be buried by Rev. J. A. Leslie, and there will be a graveside service under auspices of New Westminster Post No. 4, Native Sons of British Columbia, of which Mr. Allard was a member.

Two ladies were discussing their husbands. "Mine isn't really so bad," said one. "In fact, last night he brought home some lovely peaches."

"Canned?" inquired the other.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Bound Upward at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Financial markets reversed themselves abruptly today, bounding upward under waves of buying that carried through to the close.

Stocks closed 1 to 15 points higher — the average rise being about 5 points, the best since October 6.

It was not very difficult to place a finger on the stimulants to sentiment. Aside from the conclusion in some quarters that selling had reached a natural climax, there was a feeling the railroad wage negotiations were headed toward an agreement.

Further strength in copper added to the better feeling.

Stocks had a sinking spell in the early trading, but picked up courage when the volume of offerings dwindled and before noon were advancing. The best prices were reached at the close.

U.S. Steel established a new low at 36, only to finish at 41 3-4, up 4 1-8. American Telephone, quoted ex-dividend, touched 113 1-4 in the morning, but swooped up to 121 1-8 making the net gain 6 3-4. American Can, Case and Eastman closed 5 to 6 higher, while Santa Fe, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific jumped 6 to 7 1-2. Gains of 2 to 4 points in all groups were numerous. Turnover of 3,622,619 shares was the largest in more than two months.

The long enfeebled bond market achieved one of the most spectacular comebacks in its history today.

Reports in well-informed banking quarters that some of the nation's most powerful banking interests had placed bids under the market issues which they have sponsored, to prevent further wide breaks, brought a rush of buying on the theory bargain days may be drawing to a close.

(Logan & Bryan.)

(All Fractions in Eighths.)

	High.	Low.	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	12-1	11-4	12-1
Elec. Auto Lite	31-7	38-4	31-4
El. Storage Batt.	36-4	34-1	36-4
Foster Wheeler	10-4	8-4	10-4
General Electric	35-3	32-7	35
Westinghouse El.	39-1	39	39-1
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	2-4	2-3	2-3
Amn. Can Company	64-7	59-2	64-4
Amn. Ice	11	11-1	12
Bendix	17-9	13-6	17-4
Burroughs Adding	11-3	11	11-2
Case Threshing	44-7	36-9	44-6
Congoleum Nairn	8-3	..	8-3
Continental Can	35	31	35
Curtiss-Wright	1-1	..	1-1
Dupont de Nemours	55-4	50-7	55-3
Eastman Kodak	85-9	79	85-9
Gillette	11-1	10	11-1
Gold Dust	16-6	14-7	16-6
Intl. Harvester, ex-d	35	33-3	35
Nat. Cash Register	9-7	8-7	9-6
Nor. Am. Av.	2-9	..	2-6
Poor & Co.	3-3	..	3-2
Pullman	18-3	16-1	17-8
Radio Corp. of Amn.	5-7	5-1	5-6
Remington-Rand	2-4	2-2	2-4
Simmons Co.	9	7-3	9
Underwood Type	18	17-2	17-9
United Aircraft	12	10-2	11-8
Worthington Pump	20-6	18	20-6
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	1-9	1-2	1-6
Atchison	98-4	91-5	98
Atlantic Coast	31	30-2	31
Balt. & Ohio	18-9	14-2	18-6
Can. Pacific	12-9	12	12-6
Ches. & Ohio	28-4	24	28-1
Chicago & Northw.	6-1	5-1	6-1
C. M. & St. P.	1-7	1-3	1-7
Chicago Rock Island	11	8-1	11
Del. & Hudson	74	64	74
Del. Lack & West.	30-9	18-3	30-9
Erie	8-4	5-9	6-4
Gt. Northern pfd.	19	16-3	19
Ill. Central	11	9-3	11
Lehigh Valley	11-4	..	11-4
Louis. & Nash.	35	32-4	39
Mo., K. & Tex.	5-4	4-2	5-4
Missouri Pac.	9-3	7-1	9-3
N. Y. Central	31-9	27-1	31-4
N. Y. New Haven & H.	24-4	19-4	23-3
Norfolk & West.	112	105	112
Northern Pac.	19	15	18
Pennsylvania R. R.	30	26-2	30
Reading	30	..	30
St. Louis San Fran.	4	3-2	3-7
Southern Pac.	22-1	18-4	22-2
Southern Ry.	8-7	8-2	8-2
Union Pacific	90	71-9	90
Parmalee	1	..	1
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Found.	8-3	5-5	8-3
Amn. Locomotive	8-3	5-7	8-2
Amn. Steel Fdy.	6-3	5-4	6-2
Baldwin Loco	9	5	9
Bethlehem Steel	21-7	19-9	21-6
Byers (AM) Co.	13-7	12-1	13-7
Crucible Steel	23-2	21-7	23-2
Gen. Ry. Signal	31-4	..	31-4
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U. S. Steel	42	36	41-6
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Westingh. Air Brake	12	12-4	12
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	141	125	140
Brissc	8-7	7-5	8-7
Chrysler	13-3	12	12-3
General Motor	23-3	22-2	23-4
Hudson	10-5	10-4	10-5
Hupp	4-3	4	4-3
Mack Truck	13-9	12-1	13-9
Nash	15-3	15	15-3
Packard	4-3	3-7	4
Stewart Warner	5-4	5	5-4
Studebaker	11-9	10-1	11-3
Timken Roller	19	16-5	19
White	9-5	9-4	9-4
Willys Overland	3	1-9	2
Yellow Truck	3-3	2	2-3
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4	3-3	3-9
Goodyear	15-7	13-4	15-6
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PUBLIC UTILITY			
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Brook. Man.	35-2	31-1	39
Columbia Gas	14	13	14
Consol Gas. N. Y.	56	53-4	55
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	13-1	9-7	12
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Louisville Gas	18-9	..	19-9
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Elec. Bond & Share	11-4	8-7	11-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	39	..	39
Borden Co.	39-2	38	39-3
Cal. Pkg.	8-9	8-5	8-5
Canada Dry	12-1	11-4	12
Coca Cola	113	107-4	113
Cont. Baking "A"	5-3	4-9	5-3
Corn Products	41-4	37	41-4
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1	..	1
Gen. Foods	31-3	28-3	31-3
Loose Wiles Biscuits	33-6	31	33-9
National Biscuit, ex-d	40-4	37-3	40-4
Nat. Dairy Prod.	33-1	30-3	33-1
Penick & Ford	33	..	33
Safeway Stores, ex-d	42-4	41-7	43-3
Standard Brands	11-7	10-9	11-7
United Fruit	31-7	18-3	31-7
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	7-4	7-3	7-4
Nat. Bella Hess	1-4	..	1-4
Real Silk Hosiery	5-2	3-1	3-1
U. S. Leather "A"	3-4	3-3	3-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	7-4	6-9	7-4
Drug, Inc	53	47-3	53-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	18-3	15-1	16-3
Krueger Toll	5-2	4-6	5
Montgomery Ward	7-7	6-6	7-7
Sears Roebuck	34-2	30-7	34
Schulte Retail	4	..	4
F. W. Woolworth	40	35	40
Kroger	14-3	13-5	14-1
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	71-7	66-4	71-7
Consol Cigar	6-6	..	6-6
General Cigar	29-2	..	29-2
Lorett Meyers "B"	48-7	49	46-7
Lorillard	13-4	12-4	13-2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	24-4	23-4	24-4
Tobacco Prod. "B"	3-2	..	3-2
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	6-5	0-4	6-5
Fox Film "A"	3-3	3	3-1
Gen. Asphalt	13	10-4	13
Int. Cement	17	16-1	17
Int. Match pfd.	19	17	19
Johns Manville	18-9	16-2	18-6
Loews	27-6	23-7	27-9
Otis Elevator	17-7	17-4	17-5
Paramount Famous	7-3	6	7-2
Radio Keith Orpheum	1	0-6	0-7
Tex. Pac. Land	5-4	4-2	5-2
Trans America	3-3	3-2	3-2
U. S. Realty	7-3	6-2	7-2
Warner Bros.	3	2-4	3
Amn. Southern	3-6	3-2	3-6
Amn. Intl.	5-6	5	5-6
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	53-2	49-2	53
Allied Chemical	71	65	70
Columbia Carbon	36-6	24-6	36-6
Com. Solvents	8-1	6-7	8-1
Davison Chem.	3-9	3-4	3-6
Freeport Texas	15-7	14-3	15-7
Lambert	50-7	46	50-7
Lehn & Fink	20	19-4	20
Liquid Carbonic	15-7	14-4	15-7
Mathieson Alkali	12-4	12	12-4
Natl. Distillers	17-4	17	17-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	23-3	20-1	23-7
Union Carbide	30-5	27-1	30-3
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	28-2	23-4	27-6
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerada	13-9	12-6	13-4
Atlantic Ref.	10-3	9-4	10-2
Barnsdall	5-2	4-4	5-2
Cont. Oil	5-7	5-3	5-5
Houston Oil	18-5	16-1	18-5
Mid. Contl. Pete.	5-4	5	5-4
Phillips Petro	4-8	4-1	4-6
Prairie Pipe	6-6	6-4	6-4
Pure Oil	3-7	3-4	3-7
Royal Dutch	14-9	13-9	14-6
Shell Union Oil	3-3	3	3-3
Sinclair Cons. Oil	4-6	4-1	4-6
Skelly Oil	3-9	..	3-8
Stand. Oil, Cal.	25-3	23-5	25-3
Stand. Oil, N.J.	39-7	36-6	39-7
Socony	10	9	10
Texas Corpn.	13	9-7	13
Union Oil, Cal.	12-4	11-4	12-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Amn. Alum.	60	91	59
Alaska Juneau	12-2	12-2	12-9
Amn. Metal	9	..	9
Amn. Smelting	21-4	18-7	21-2
Anaconda Copper	12	10-3	11-7
Calumet Hecla	3-4	3-2	3-4
Cerro De Pasco	14-4	13-4	14-4
Dome	9	8-9	9
Howe Sound	15	12-4	19
Inspiration	3-4	3-1	3-4
Intl. Nickel	8-4	7-4	8-2
Kennecott	12-3	10-7	12
Magma Copper	9	7-9	9
McKeesport Tin	50	45-9	49
Nevada Cons.	5-6	5-2	5-5
Noranda	13-4	12-7	13-2
Patino Mines	6-4	..	6-4
Phelps Dodge	7-4	7	7-4
St. Joe Lead	9-3	7-4	9-3
U.S. Smelting	16-4	15	16-4

Dominion Bonds

	Bid	Asked
DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS		
Tax-Exempt Issues		
1½%, Nov. 1, 1933	99.75	100¼
1½%, Mar. 1, 1937	104.00	104.50
1½%, Dec. 1, 1937	103.79	104.25
Taxable Issues		
5½%, Nov. 1, 1932	99.75	100¼
5½%, Nov. 1, 1934	98.50	99.00
5%, Nov. 15, 1939	91.00	93.00
4½%, Sept. 1, 1940	86.00	88.50
5%, Nov. 15, 1941	89.00	90.00
5%, Oct. 15, 1942	89.00	90.00
4½%, Oct. 15, 1946	64.00	67.00
4½%, Feb. 1, 1948	96.75	97.25
4%, Oct. 1, 1960	98%	97.25
1921 Conversion Issue		
4½%, Nov. 1, 1949-1956	....	87.00
4½%, Nov. 1, 1947-1957	....	87.00
4½%, Nov. 1, 1946-1958	87.50	88.00
4½%, Nov. 1, 1949-1959	87.50	88.00
DOMINION OF CANADA Guaranteed Bonds		
G.T.P. 3%, Jan. 1962	84.50	....
C.N.O.R. 3½% May 15, 1951	....	86.00
C.N.R. 4½%, Sept. 1, 1951	97.50	98.25
C.N.R. 4½%, Feb. 1, 1956	87.00	88.00
C.N.R. 4½%, Dec. 1, 1956	85.00	87.50
C.N.R. 4¾%, June 15, 1955	89.25	91.00
C.N.R. 5%, Feb. 1, 1954	90.00	92.00
C.N.R. 5%, July 1, 1960	95.50	97.00
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BONDS		
Alberta 4½%, Oct. 1, 1958	81.00	83.00
Alberta 5%, Oct. 1, 1959	83.00	87.00
B.C. 4½%, Jan. 22, 1969	....	92.00
B.C. 5%, April 24, 1954	....	92.00
CORPORATION SECURITIES		
Beauharnois 5%, Oct. 1, 1958	54.00	57.00
B.A. Oil 5%, Mar. 1, 1945	84.00	88.00
B.C. Power 5%, Mar. 1, 1960	76.00	79.00
B.C. Power 5½%, Mar. 1, 1960	86.00	89.00
B.C. Tel. 5%, Dec. 1, 1960	85.00	88.00
Can. Cem. 5½%, Nov. 1, 1947	85.00	88.00
Can. S'ship 6%, Oct. 1, 1941	30.00	35.00
Can. Tar 5%, Jan. 1, 1949	71.00	75.00
Gatineau P. 5%, June 1, 1959	72.50	74.00
Gatineau P. 5%, June 15, 1941	68.00	70.00
W. Kootenay 5%, Mar. 1, 1959	86.00	90.00

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—(CP)—Following wheat quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today. All prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	79⅛	91
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	74¼	75⅛
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	71⅞	73¼
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	71⅞	73⅛
Argentine (Barii 63 lbs.), January	95⅞	66⅞
Argentine (Rosafe 63 lbs.), December	94	65⅛
West Australian, January	72⅞	74
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, new crop, Gulf, December	71⅞	70⅛
U.S. No. 1 Hard, old crop, Atlantic, December	69	71

Note.—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of 32.89 and reconverted into Canadian currency at 84.10, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bonded wheat closed firm.

	High	Low	Close
December	..	..	48
May	56	55	55⅝
July	..	..	58⅛

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	40	43
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	19¼
Bolivia 8's, 1947	9	8⅞
Bogota 6's, 1945	10	20
Brazil 8½'s, 1957	19	18¼
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	26¼	29
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1958	26	43¼
Chile 6's, 1960	10¼	12
Chile 7's, 1942	19½	22
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	18	12
Colombia 5's, 1961	19	20¼
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	20
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	6¼	8⅞
Peru 7's, 1959	13	18⅞
Rio de Janeiro 8½'s, 1952	10	10½
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	9	9¼
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	46	48⅛
Uruguay 6's, 1960	23	26
Uruguay 8's, 1946	..	26

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP). — Foreign exchange easy.

France—Demand 2.92 11-16; cables 2.92⅞.

Italy—Demand 5.06; cables 5.06⅛.

Demand:

Belgium—13.96.
Germany—23.64.
Holland—40.20.
Norway—18.44.
Sweden—19.89.
Denmark—19.74.
Switzerland—19.52.
Spain—8.49.
Portugal—3.19.
Greece—1.28⅝.
Poland—11.30.
Czechoslovakia—3.99½.
Jugoslavia—1.79.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.99⅝.
Argentina—26.73.
Brazil—6.31⅛.
Tokio—42.07.
Shanghai—33.87⅛.
Montreal—96.31¼.
Mexico City (silver peso)—29.75.
(Demand rates are nominal.)

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP). — Demand 2.35⅝; cables 2.36; sixty-day bills 2.30.

LIQUID ASSETS UNUSUALLY HIGH

Canadian Bank of Commerce Issues Annual Statement

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—An outstanding feature of the Canadian Bank of Commerce annual statement for the year ending November 30, issued today, is the large total of liquid assets held, aggregating $329,151,947, of which $112,446,427 consists of cash, gold and silver current coin; Dominion notes on hand; notes and cheques and balances due by other banks, and other foreign currencies.

Twenty-one per cent of the deposits of the public and note circulation, $525,440,665, was held in cash and in the bank's vaults, while 53 per cent of that total was represented by cash, call loans, immediately realizable securities and other liquid assets. Total quick assets represent 57 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

The bank's profit and loss account shows a balance brought forward from last year of $516,351, and profits for the current year of $4,774,923. The last-mentioned amount is $603,499 less than the previous year.

OTHER FEATURES

Note circulation declined $2,821,719. Commercial loans in Canada fell off $14,890,523, and elsewhere $4,718,239. Liabilities of customers under letters of credit, almost wholly commercial, decreased $11,295,106, while liquidation of stock market loans in Canada to the extent of $7,878,255, and elsewhere of $35,363,011, brought these totals to $40,682,167 and $44,385,183, respectively.

The bank points out a drop in noninterest-bearing deposits of $542,135 is consistent with the existing situation and the decrease of $21,335,952 in interest-bearing deposits is due mainly to the public making large investments in bonds during the year.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL		
Prov. of Ontario 4½'s, 1946	95	....
Prov. of Alberta 4½'s, 1958	85¾	....
Prov. of Manitoba 4½'s, 1951	86	....
Prov. of Sask. 4½'s, 1959	87	....
Prov. of B.C. 4½'s, 1969	88	....
PUBLIC UTILITY		
Ass'd Tel. & Tel. 5½'s, 1955	60	....
Beauharnois 5's, 1959	60	....
B.C. Power 5's, 1960	90	....
B.C. Telephone 5's, 1960	98	....
Calgary Power 5's, 1960	84½	....
Can. West. Tel. 5½'s, 1959	97	....
Cen. Nor. Power 5's, 1953	82	....
Gatineau Power 5's, 1959	76	....
Jamaica Pub. Serv. 5's, 1950	92	....
West. Power Co. of C. 5's, 1949	94	....
West Kootenay Power 5's, 1959	90	....
INDUSTRIAL		
Abitibi P. & P. 5's, 1953	41½	....
Burns & Co. 5½'s, 1949	91	....
Dom. Tar & Chem. 5's, 1949	81	....
Gen. Steel Wares 5's, 1952	41	....
Massey-Harris 5's, 1947	70	....
Med. & Dental Bldg. 5's, 1944	88	....
Simpson's Ltd. 5's, 1949	82	....

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	40	43
Antioquia 7's, 1945	10	15¼
Australia 5's, 1955	48	46⅞
Austrian 7's, 1943	75	80
Belgium 6's, 1955	74¼	74⅞
Berlin 6's, 1958	14	17
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1951	25½	28
Berlin City El. 6½'s, 1956	21⅞	23
Bolivia 8's, 1947	9	9¾
Bogota 8's, 1945	10	30
Brazil 8½'s, 1957	19	18⅛
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1961	26¼	28
Buenos Aires 6½'s, 1955	25	43¼
Canada 5's, 1952	80	87
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1951	71½	72
Can. Nat. 7's, 1939	95	89
Can. Nat. 4½'s, 1960	..	74
Can. Nor. 7's, 1940	87½	90½
Chile 6's, 1960	10¼	12
Chile 7's, 1942	19½	23
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	40	44
Chile Mtge. Bank 6's, 1961	10	12
Colombia 5's, 1961	18	20½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7's, 1946	17	20
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	59	70
French 7's, 1949	109¼	110⅞
French 7½'s, 1941	109¼	110⅞
German 5½'s, 1965	22	23½
German 7's, 1949	49½	47
Gt. Con. El. Power 7's, 1944	..	86⅞
Irish Free State 5's, 1960	..	72⅞
Japan 5½'s, 1965	..	71⅞
Japan 6½'s, 1954	82¼	84
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "A"	99	102
Netherlands 6's, 1972, "B"	99	102
New South Wales 5's, 1957	40	42
Norway 8½'s, 1945	..	69
Oriental Dev. 5½'s, 1958	..	99
Peru 8's, 1960	91⅞	67⅞
Peru 7's, 1959	13	18⅞
Poland 6's, 1950	43⅞	46
Queensland 7's, 1941	50	59
Rio de Janeiro 6½'s, 1952	19	19½
Rhine West 6's, 1952	30	20½
Rhine West 6's, 1950	29	37
Sao Paulo State 6's, 1968	9	9¼
Sao Paulo State 7's, 1940	48	48½
Sweden 5½'s, 1954	79¼	84½
Swiss 5½'s, 1946	102¼	103
United Kingdom 5½'s, 1937	89½	90
Uruguay 6's, 1960	23	26
Uruguay 8's, 1949	..	29

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bar silver quiet and 1-16d lower at 20 3-80 per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bar silver easier and 7-8c lower at 30 3-4c.

Silver futures closed firm. Sales 2,725,000 ounces. Quotations in cents: December 31.24 bid, 31.27 asked; March 31.95 bid, 32.05 asked; May 32.55; July 32.85; September 33.15.

PRICES STEADY AT VANCOUVER

Trading Interest Mixed and Values Generally Show Little Change

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP).—Trading interest was mixed and prices generally unchanged at the close of a rather uninteresting session on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Although sales turnover exceeded the previous session, most of them occurred in large blocks among the penny issues and failed to affect closing quotations.

Premier Gold, a light trader, advanced 1 to 61 cents, while Inter. Nickel, at 10.00, gained $1. Pend Oreille lost 2 to 89 cents.

Fabyan was again the most active issue of the day with a total turnover of 27,000 shares, closed off 1-4. Opening firm at 2 cents, late profit taking eased the stock back to 1 3-4 at the close. Lorne Gold, at 11 1-2 cents, was unchanged. Pioneer also closed unchanged after selling up to $3.15 in early trading.

Canadian Pacific traded around 15.00, while several sales of Coast Breweries brought $9.75.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—400 at .04.
Fabyan Pete.—3,000 at .02.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .02¼.
Dalhousie—100 at .19.

Listed Mines

Georgia River—4,500 at .03.
Grandview—250 at .06; 500 at .06⅝.
Nat. Silver—1,000 at .02.
Pioneer—300 at 3.10; 45 at 3.15.
Premier Gold—300 at .61.

Unlisted Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .15.
Bluebird—500 at .03⅛.
Lorne Gold—500 at .11½; 2,000 at .11⅝.
Metaline Metals (assessable)—1,000 at .06.
Noble Five—2,000 at .07.
Porter Idaho—4,500 at .06.

Industrials

C.P.R.—200 at 15.00; 100 at 15.15; 100 at 19.25.
Coast Breweries—70 at 9.75.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

A.P. Con.—600 at .12¼.
Amalgamated—3,000 at .04.
Fabyan Pete.—34,000 at .01⅝.

Unlisted Oils

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .02.

Listed Mines

Cotton Belt—1,000 at .06.
Georgia River—1,000 at .03.

Unlisted Mines

Lorne Gold—1,000 at .11¾.
Metaline Metals (assessable)—4,000 at .04.
Morton-Woolsey—500 at .02¾.
Noble Five—1,000 at .06⅝.
Pend Oreille—500 at .90.
Whitewater—1,000 at .06.

Eastern Mines

Sherritt-Gordon—100 at .67.

Industrials

C.P.R.—92 at 15.25.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
(All Fractions in Eighths)			
Abitibi Power	..	..	2-4
Asbestos	..	..	25
Bell Telephone	..	..	121
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	..	..	10-5
Can Car Foundry	..	..	8-5
Can. Cement	..	..	5-4
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	1-4
Cockshutt Plow	....	....	49
Cons. M. & S.	66-4	66	66-4
Dominion Bridge	..	..	5-2
Fraser Cos.	..	..	1
General Steel Wares	..	..	2
Intl. Nickel	9-3	9	9-3
Lake of Woods	..	..	9
Massey-Harris	..	..	3-4
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	9
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	5
B.A. Oil	..	..	9-3
Distillers-Seagram	5-2	9	9-3
Dryden Paper	..	..	1
Imperial Oil	9-8	9-3	9-6
Intl. Petrol	..	..	9-2
Walker-Good	..	..	2-9
UTILITIES			
Intl. Util. "A"	9	3-4	5-4

CANADIAN BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½'s, 1933	99.75	100.125
Dominion 5½'s, 1952	99.75	100.25
Dominion 5½'s, 1934	98.79	99.25
Dominion 5's, 1937	103.75	104.79
Dominion 5½'s, 1927	103.79	104.75
Dominion 5's, 1943	96.50	97.25
Dominion 4½'s, 1940	91.25	92.25
Dominion 4½'s, 1944	89.25	90.25
Dominion 4½'s, 1946	....	90.79
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1958	....	99.00
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1957	....	99.00
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1956	87.25	89.25
Conv. Loan 4½'s, 1959	87.25	68.25
C.N.R. 6½'s, 1954	86.50	87.50
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1957	86.75	87.75
C.N.R. 4½'s, 1959	86.75	87.79
C.N.R. 5's, 1954	90.50	92.50
C.N.R. 5's, 1969	99.00	97.00
C.N.R. 5's, 1970	96.75	96.75
C.N.R. 4¾'s, 1955	89.50	90.50
Nat. Service 5's, 1936	....	98.25
Nat. Service 5's, 1939	....	99.00

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Cyanamid "B"			2½
Cities Service			3¼
Ford of England			4⅞
Stutz Motors			10⅞
United Gas of Texas			1⅞
Detroit Aircraft			⅛
Amn. City L. & P.			1⅞
Fox Theatres "A"			⅛
International Petroleum			9⅞
Hollinger			4⅞
Amn. Superpower			4⅞
Inter. Util. "B"			1⅞
Standard Oil of Indiana			14⅞
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "A"			5
Arkansas Natural Gas			2
Electric Bond & Share			11⅞
Imperial Oil of Cda. "C"			9⅛
Newmont Mining			2⅞
Transcontinental Airways			3⅞
Indian Territory Ill. Oil "B"			9⅛
Ford of Cda.			9⅞
Humble Oil			49⅛
Niagara Hudson Power			8⅞
Standard Oil of Ohio			39
Niles Bement Pond			8
United Founders			3⅛
Util. L. & P. New "A"			6⅞

Vancouver Wheat

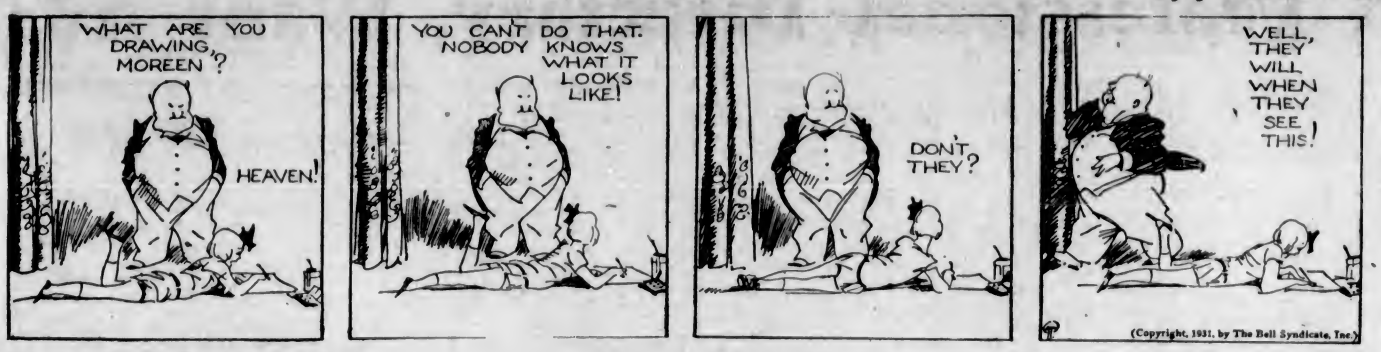
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	57½	59	57½	59
March	59⅛

POP

The Retort Juvenile

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

Mistaken Identity

By Westover

POLLY AND HER PALS

Two of a Kind

By Cliff Sterrett

DIXIE DUGAN

Dixie Needs Help!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

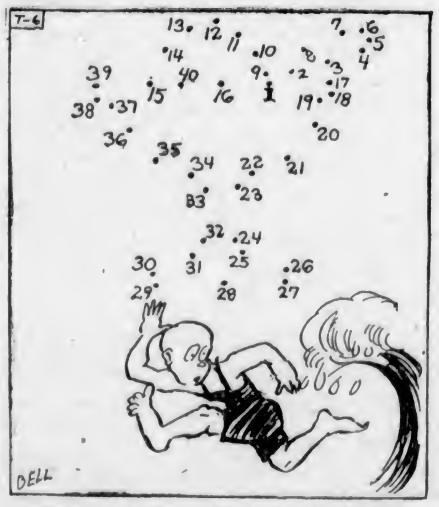
KRAZY KAT

NO PLACE TO GO

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Here comes one of those tidal waves. I've gotta leave now. This ought to teach me a lesson, never to go swimming on . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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"Here, what's the piano upside down for?"
"Don't worry, guv'nor. That's just how it happened to fall out of the van."

—The London Opinion.

BOY SUES SCHOOL TEACHER

Educators in the Irish Free State have taken much interest in the suit for $500 damages brought in Cliften by nine-year-old Michael Mannion against his teacher, Thomas MacDevitt, as the result of MacDevitt's punishment of the boy for attending school irregularly. It was testified that the teacher went to the singing class and hit Michael on the hand with a music pointer. A few minutes later the teacher took him to his own classroom and beat him twice with a rope doubled into four stranda. He then placed the boy in a closet, put a board against the door, and two shawls over the plank, and told the lad that he would leave him there till the rats would eat him. The other school children went out of the school, and came back secretly, so that the boy might think that he was alone in the dark closet, but his mother heard of the trouble and rescued the boy.

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?
Prisoner—Not guilty, sir.
Judge—Ever been arrested before?
Prisoner—No, sir. I never stole before.

A young lady, being asked by a rich bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" replied sweetly and modestly, "Yours truly."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

USING INJECTION METHOD FOR PILES IN ARMY

Some of our physicians who have been in doubt as to the advisability of using the injection treatment for hemorrhoids (piles) owing to the occasional poor results they have seen or of which they have heard will be interested in the report of the use of this method in the United States army.

Dr. M. F. Felch tells of the advantages of this method over the old or operative method. He uses a submucous injection of five per cent solution of quinine and urea hydrochloride

1. The method is sane and safe.
2. The patient does not have to go into the hospital, with all that this means as to expense, mental effect and so forth.
3. There is no loss of time except for four or five office visits.
4. Age, infirmities, heart and kidney disease, bronchitis, diabetes and other conditions which might prevent an operation are no bar to the injection method of treatment.
5. The treatment can be carried out in the office, with very few instruments or appliances and without any assistants.
6. The treatment is painless and quickly accomplished.
7. The complications, with proper care and skill, are practically none, and no scar tissue remains to cause annoyance to the patient or embarrass the surgeon.
8. No anaesthetic is necessary.
9. The seriousness of the condition—bleeding and pain—when a patient first visits the physician doesn't prevent the physician giving immediate treatment by injection of the pile at the most painful point.
10. The results are gratifying to the patient and physician.

I have written frequently about the use of this injection method, both for varicose veins and hemorrhoids (piles) because during the war I was responsible for sending a number of recruits into hospital to undergo operations for these ailments. The time lost, the expense, the inability of these men to do efficient work for many weeks after the operation, was most discouraging.

It is certainly of great interest to everybody to have the above testimony from an army surgeon as to the great advantages of this method.

However, it must be remembered that it is only too true that it cannot be used in every case of piles or varicose veins on the legs.

Auntie—What did little Margaret get at the birthday party?
Mother—Three books, four handkerchiefs and the measles.

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

ROWE—At the Beachcroft Nursing Home, 705 Cook Street, on December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street, a son.

2 DEATHS

JOHNSON—On Wednesday, December 16, at 1277 Pandora Avenue, Mrs. Ida Johnson, aged sixty-seven years, relict of the late Alexander Johnson, of Otter Point. The late Mrs. Johnson was born in Finland and had resided in the province for twenty years. She is survived by one son, Hugo Vendo, in British Columbia, and a niece, Mrs. Hilda Lassila, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Theo. A. Jansen will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MAYCOOK—On Thursday, December 17, at the family residence, 2079 Byron Street, Oak Bay, John Maycock, aged sixty-eight years; born in Stonefield, Oxfordshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. There survive his widow, at home; one son, Frederick John, at 1709 Hampshire Road; three daughters, Mrs. S. Woodward, of Battleford Avenue; Mrs. H. Thornett, East Sooke, and Mrs. H. Wilson, of 2257 Foul Bay Road; also thirteen grandchildren.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROCHON—On Thursday, December 17, at 817 Douglas Street, there passed away Adolphe Rochon, aged eighty-six years; born at St. Eustace, Province of Quebec. The late Mr. Rochon was a resident of this city for the past thirty-nine years, and is survived by four sons, Ed. and Hilare, of Victoria, and Francis and Joseph, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. John A. Danes, of this city; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The funeral, which will be held with full military honors, will take place this morning, December 19, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and ten minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father C. E. Evans, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. (Please omit flowers.)

5 IN MEMORIAM

CRAWFORD—In loving memory of Alexander McBride Crawford, who died on December 18, 1924.

Weep not for me! I'm free from pain,
My earthly sufferings o'er;
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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Church school: Senior, 9:45 a.m.; junior, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean and Rector. Wednesday, "Christmas Tree" Services, 4 and 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue (No. 3 car). Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, evening, 8 o'clock: Prayers and address by Rev. Alan Gardiner. Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A., Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; preacher, Rev. Canon Chadwick. 2:30 p.m., Gift Service for Children. 7:30, Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. A. Gardiner. Services for Christmas Day at 7:15, 8, 9 and 11 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11. Evening, 7:30; subject, "The Light of the World." You are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon, "The Master Truth of Christianity"; preacher, the minister; soloist, Mrs. Styles Sehl. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: service of Christmas anthems, carols and hymns; soloists, Miss Isabelle Crawford, Mrs. P. W. Hawes, William Draper and Arnold W. Trevett.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Circle, 2 p.m. Rev. F. Frampton, 7:30 p.m. Monday, 7:30, public circle, 828 Fort Street.

Spiritual Science Temple, 1414 Douglas Street. Sunday, 3 p.m.: Open discussion. 7:30 p.m., Mr. T. Audley, of Vancouver; messages at close. Monday at 8 p.m., message circle. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

The Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will discontinue meetings until Monday, January 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Jones Bldg., Fort Street.

10 COMING EVENTS

A HAPPY-TIME DANCE, MONDAY nights, Foresters' Hall, 9-12: 25c. Charley Hunt and His Six Victorians.

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PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, SONS of England Hall, Broad Street, Monday night, December 21, 8:30. Morgen's orchestra. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC LAWN BOWLing Club progressive five hundred card party will be held in the C.P.R. Clubhouse, Saturday evening, December 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

TURKEY SHOOT AT DORAN'S FARM, Sooke Road, Saturday, December 19, 10:30 a.m. Milk-fed birds; .22 rifle barred. Refreshments free.

TURKEY SHOOT, SATURDAY, DECEMber 19, 1 o'clock, in field back of Goldstream Hotel. Smith.

TURKEY SHOOT WILL BE HELD AT Seventeen-Mile House, Sooke Road, on Saturday, December 19, commencing at 11 a.m. Special ladies' range. Refreshments.

TURKEY DRIVE, 500 PARTY, TUESDAY, December 22, Mt. Douglas High School, Cedar Hill Road, 8:15. Admission 50c. Consolation and tombola. Turkeys at hall.

TURKEY MILITARY 500, EAGLES' HALL, 1319 Government Street, Saturday, December 19, 1931, 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c. First prize, four 12-lb. turkeys; second prize, four 10-lb. turkeys; third prize, four 10-lb. turkeys; fourth prize, four 8-lb. turkeys; ten-bid, two 8-lb. turkeys. Extra special tombolas, two 8-lb. turkeys.

WILFERT LUMBER COMPANY SOCIAL Club dance changed to Wednesday, December 30. Don't forget.

8:30—PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, S.O.E. Hall, Pride of the Island, Saturday, December 19. Prizes: Two $5, two $2, two $2.50, two $2, two $1; two specials, $1. Admission 25c.

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Belmont House Opposite P.O.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES BUILT — EASY terms. Alterations. K. P. Irvine. E 6417.

AN ATTRACTIVE NEW OAK BAY cream-colored stucco bungalow of six rooms, including new electric light fixtures, blinds and inlaid linoleum in bathroom; situated on the nicest part of Victoria Avenue (south of McNeill). Blue Line bus passes the door. Full cement basement with garage space, wash tubs, coal bin. Two bedrooms downstairs, nice room upstairs, which is plastered, has clothes cupboard and two windows, which keep room cool in Summer. Hardwood floors in hall, living and dining-room; other floors No. 1 edge grain. Open fireplace in living-room; lovely front and rear porches; three-piece bathroom with built-in tub and shower. Dining-room has view of mountains. Wired for radio connections. Solidly-built back fence and neat-appearing fence at front. Only one window faces north. This very desirable modern home can be handled with $500 cash, balance about $41 monthly.
PRICE
$4560
No Agents
Reply to Postoffice Box 874, City

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—VICTORIA WEST
A CUTE LITTLE FIVE-ROOM PLACE, nicely situated on rising ground, in quiet neighborhood and only a step from the car line. The property is all nicely fenced, has some fruit trees and a workshop at the back of the lot. This little place is very comfortably furnished, with a good size living-room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom, and is spotlessly clean throughout; in fact it is just ready to step into and make up the fire for CHRISTMAS DINNER. Do come and inspect this, as one can have clear title, furniture included, for ... $2000
(Yes, terms will be given—See Mr. Whyte)
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
Phone E 4126 Afternoons G 4018

DESIRABLE WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE (built this Spring), containing six comfortable rooms; bathroom with shower, toilet, etc.; excellent water supply, garage; expansive view of Cowichan Bay; within easy reach of tennis, badminton, golf clubs and noted fishing and boating areas; beautiful site, exceptionally well situated, standing in eight acres. Price $5,000.
Exclusive Agent: G. WALLICH
Cowichan Station, B.C.

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

CLOSE IN—ONLY
$1700
SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW WITH FURNITURE. Basement. Good lot. $100 down, balance like rent.

WHY PAY RENT?
FINE BUNGALOW FOR $2,000
$100 Down, Balance Like Rent
SIX GOOD ROOMS: three bedrooms; all rooms large and bright. Nice living-room with fireplace. Garage. Fine garden. Fifteen minutes' walk to city centre.

CONVENIENT TO SCHOOLS
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in first-class condition. All recently renovated. Rooms are large and well planned. Two open fireplaces. Basement. Large lot. Fruit trees. Low taxes. Price, on terms $2100

OAK BAY
A VERY COSY FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, situated on one of the best streets, close to car line and stores. Full cement basement and furnace. Easy terms. Price $2750

For Particulars Apply
PEMBERTON & SON
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Save Car Fares — Easy Walking Distance
JUST OFF HIGH PART OF DOUGLAS
BUNGALOW, SIX LARGE ROOMS, LIVing-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, three good bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, cement basement and furnace. Just a little money will make this a splendid home. Low taxes. Price $1850
See This, Then Make an Offer
GRANT & HOLDEN, LTD.
Offices 3 and 4, Ground Floor, Winch Bldg.
PHONE E 1742

SEA VIEW AND OAK TREES
DISTINGUISH THIS NEW BUNGALOW of five rooms, situate on Dewdney Avenue, at the corner of Somerset, just outside of Uplands. The house has a charming setting among the trees and the living-room and dining-room command a wide-sweeping view of sea, islands and steamer traffic. The house is well planned for privacy of bedrooms and bathroom and ease in doing housework, and contains all the modern ideas such as oak floors, recessed bathtub, furnace, etc. Choice leafmold soil, will facilitate the founding of a beautiful garden.
Have a look at the outside over the week-end (see our sign), and then we will be glad to take you over the interior. The price is $5000
Terms Can Be Given
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
1202 Government St. Victoria, B.C.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. Modern homes for sale; easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona

AT A SACRIFICE PRICE
A
REAL CHRISTMAS
GIFT
THIS BUNGALOW WILL PLEASE THE WHOLE FAMILY
HERE IS A WELL-BUILT AND CONvenient bungalow of five large rooms and sun-porch. The dwelling contains a large wide and attractive looking entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, French doors to a commodious dining-room with beamed ceilings, convenient kitchen with scullery and pantry, two good-sized bedrooms (each with clothes closet), two-piece bathroom and separate toilet; full size cement basement with a first-class furnace. Double garage with cement runway. Everything is in first-class condition and at the price offered, makes it a bargain. PRICE $3150
NOTE: We advise an early inspection.
EXCLUSIVE LISTING
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HOME—YOURS—WILL BUILD TO SUIT you and arrange easy payments. R. A. Green Lumber Co., 2860 Maple Street.

HOMES OF QUALITY AT REASONABLE prices. Estimates given.
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CONSIDER THIS
NEW Oak Bay five-room bungalow; hardwood floors, tile sink, cement basement, garage, furnace. Only $4200
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NEW BUNGALOW OF FIVE ROOMS, hardwood floors, French doors, spacious rooms and all other essentials, including furnace, garage, size of lot and location. Price $4200

.67 OF AN ACRE, TOGETHER WITH five-roomed cottage, with basement, garage, poultry house, tree and small fruits; low taxes; city conveniences. Price $2500
MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.
1312 Broad Street Phone E 3622

ONLY $1,200, ON TERMS—LARGE FOUR-room bungalow, living-room, kitchen, two-piece bath, two good bedrooms, full basement, on quarter-acre ground, fenced, high and dry; close school and bus. Taxes only $8.50.

CLOSE CENTRAL AND HIGH SCHOOLS, six-room bungalow, in good condition, basement and furnace. Good terms can be had on this at the price of only $2100
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OAK BAY—NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO bungalow of high-class construction and finish, commanding beautiful marine and land views. Exceptional value. Easy terms. $4000

JAMES BAY—SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, IN good condition (needs painting), on Quebec Street, facing a small park. Very easy terms. $1150
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Evening Calls, H. May, G 6095

OWNER, LEAVING CITY, WILL SELL beautiful five-roomed bungalow, furnished, close to street car. Fine garden and garage. $2,500; half cash, balance on terms. Box 33, Colonist.

OVER AN ACRE, ALL UNDER CULTIvation, with fully modern home. Close in. Price $3250
This fully modern home of eight rooms, with an entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room and kitchen downstairs; four fine bedrooms upstairs; full sized cement basement, hot-water heating and laundry tubs. Situated in Saanich, the taxes are light and the soil is the very best, a good orchard and the balance all under cultivation. Any reasonable terms will be considered.

WONDERFUL VIEW — NINE-ROOMED house; two lots. Price $5000
Here is a very fine home, could be used either as a private residence, boarding or rooming-house; the location is very desirable, being protected from winds, with an unobstructed view. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms down and two up. Full basement, furnace and garage. This is a real bargain, with terms to suit.
GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.
Phone G 1181 611 Fort St.

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE ON MOSS, NEAR Faithful. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, nice den with fireplace; hall, dining-room and den paneled; three bedrooms upstairs, with large closets; bathroom, toilet separate. This sold a few years ago for $9,300. Price today, $3,300, half cash. Phone E 3963, or call at 334 Vancouver Street

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

ESTABLISHED 1863
SELDOM IS A FULLY MODERN STUCCO house on the Marine Drive, in the district of Oak Bay, offered for away below cost. This is your chance to get a bargain in this popular district. It contains eight good sized rooms, living-room and sun-room, 17 x 34, large dining-room, a well arranged kitchen with electric stove, three bedrooms, oak floors, hot-water heating. Nice garden. Charming views of the sea and Mt. Baker. The reduced price is $8500

CALIFORNIA STYLE OF SHINGLE BUNgalow, situated on a paved and boulevarded street, just south of Oak Bay Avenue. Contains five rooms, a cement basement and furnace. A wonderful bargain at (terms) $2400

ON QUADRA STREET, AT $4,450 — A comfortable and attractive looking stucco bungalow. Well constructed and nicely finished. The appearance, size and finish is out of the ordinary and the price is below the usual. Contains five rooms, oak floors, all modern conveniences, etc. Ask for an appointment to view. You will like this bungalow.
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G arden 4115 922 Government St.

$3200 — NEWPORT AVENUE, OPPOsite golf links and a few minutes' walk from car line, bus goes by door. A substantially built bungalow containing large living-room with open fire place and window seats, sliding doors leading to the dining-room, which is large and sunny, pass pantry and a good kitchen; electric power wire installed; three good bedrooms, one with wash basin, bathroom with tiled floor and good plumbing fixtures. Concrete basement and piped for furnace.

ROOMING-HOUSE — SAVE RENT AND pay for your house by renting rooms. Centrally situated and fully rented, seven rooms with a good lot, four bedrooms. This property offers an opportunity to a workingman to greatly reduce expenses and obtain a property. Price of $2,100; $600 cash will handle and balance on terms.
KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
1206 Government St. Phone G 4187

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY
CLOSE TO SEA—CHOICE LOCATION
REDUCED FROM $4,500 TO $3,350. Now is your chance to buy this modern seven-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception room, dining-room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms; open fireplace; three-piece bathroom; cemented basement, hot-air furnace. Yearly taxes, $27.00. Requires only $1,000 cash down, balance like rent. Immediate possession.
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634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON THIS
SIX-ROOM HOUSE; three bedrooms; no basement but otherwise all modern conveniences; several fireplaces; rooms paneled and beamed; A1 condition throughout. Close to High School and within easy walk of business section. Taxes about $37 year. Immediate possession.
Sacrifice Price
$1200
(Worthwhile reduction for all cash.)
As an investment this could be made to show about 18% return.
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640 Fort Street

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Central Bldg. Phone G 4121

$2250 — NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW of four nice rooms, open fire, Dutch kitchen, three-piece bath, basement Quarter-acre lot, with more land available. This remarkable value can be obtained on purchasers' own terms. Phone G 6041, Rosevear & Gordon, Ltd., 212 Union Building.

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Real Estate Insurance, Stocks and Bonds
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$1700 — GORGE — Five-room modern bungalow with three-piece bathroom. Rooms are well arranged and in the best of condition. Cement basement and garage. This is a bargain, the price having been reduced $400. Saanich taxes. Near bus.
E. E. HEATH
635 Yates St. Phone E 4041

$1650 — GORGE DISTRICT — HIGH location, five-room modern bungalow, separate garage. Taxes $10. Close to school, car and bus. Owner, needing money for business, is forced to sacrifice; $750 handles.
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CLOSE TO TOWN
SUBSTANTIAL NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, concrete foundation, new roof. Ideal location for rooming-house, housekeeping or apartments; corner lot; reasonable taxes. Very easy terms or a discount for all cash. Wonderful value.

$3300
NEW FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW
HIGH LOCATION, NEAR GORGE PARK
attractive home with double living and dining-room, open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom; cement basement, furnace; garage; nice lot.

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GORGE BUNGALOW
ATTRACTIVE PLACE, LARGE LIVING-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, dinette, three-piece bathroom; basement, furnace. Very large lot. Garage.
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$800 IF ALL CASH, OR $850 TERMS, $300 down, $18 monthly—Six-roomed bungalow, garage, barn for three head; lot 50 x 164; taxes $9. Inside two-mile circle.

$2100 — JAMES BAY—SIX-ROOMED bungalow, cement basement, three-piece bathroom, open fire, glassed-in verandas, garage, cement walks. The rooms are all large, in good condition and the construction is exceptionally good, 32-foot one-piece joists, etc.
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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD LEVEL FULL SIZED BUILDING lot in Hillside district, high and dry, close to car line; $250, $10 down, $10 per month. Phone G 9276.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SIX ACRES AND BUNGALOW
ALL THE LAND UNDER CULTIVATION. A nice little orchard and some small fruits. First-class soil, no rock. Four-roomed bungalow, with wide veranda the whole width of the house; large living-room with open fireplace; three-piece bathroom. Septic tank. Cowhouse, cement foundation and floor; poultry house, etc. City water. Sixteen miles from city. Splendid motor road. Price reduced from $4,500 to $3000
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$100 CASH AND $12 A MONTH BUYS five acres good land, half cultivated. Good four-roomed house, electric light, city water.
SPARLING
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PUT YOUR SON TO WORK
A PRAIRIE FARM, 160 ACRES, 138 broken, 64 in wheat; new barn; two-roomed house; live creek; ploughs, harrow, Bisel disc, seeder, wagons and harness for four horses. Sell for assessed value of $2000
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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the Fourth day of January, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 7th day of December, 1931.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
In Probate
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE HAY WEATHERSTON, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above-named, domiciled at the time of his death at the City of Camperdown, in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and formerly of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada, who died at the City of Camperdown aforementioned on the 22nd day of December, 1930, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of January, 1932, after which date it will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1931.

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY,
432 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C., Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of the Above-Mentioned George Hay Weatherston, Deceased, Within the Province of British Columbia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is asked to note that the Savory's Mas-Art Co., of 1101 Government Street, has no connections with the W. J. Savory Seed & Floral Co., of 1421 Douglas Street (phone E 1187), which operates one store only.

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Real Estate and Insurance

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Large Lot and Cabin, $375

New Stucco, Mt. Tolmie
Five rooms, just finished. Garage and A BARGAIN $2150

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Flush toilet. Fine high, secluded situation; eight minutes' walk to bus. Half cash, $10 monthly. A bargain $1250

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Three large rooms, modern plumbing. Garage, chicken house. Taxes $7. Terms $1350

Most Artistic Bungalow
Brand new, in shady grove with THREE LOTS. Valuable shrubs and roses, fish pond. Five rooms, open fireplace, paneled and plastered; modern $3250

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Five large rooms. Double garage. Oak floors. French doors. Duroid roofing. Many unusual features. Very best of materials and workmanship. A very cheerful, bright home. High Fairfield location.
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Special Sale of Toys
At Salesroom, 727 Pandora Avenue, Tonight, 8 o'Clock

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone Garden 5021

BURGLARS REPORTED ACTIVE IN SIDNEY

SIDNEY, Dec. 18.—Late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning a series of burglaries took place in Sidney. The door of the Sidney Trading Co. was forced and a small sum in cash was taken, also some merchandise.

J. E. McNeil, druggist, and the Sidney Cash and Carry Store both reported that back doors had been almost demolished. At these stores articles to no great value were missing.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Directors of Quebec Power Company have declared a dividend for the quarter ending December 31, 1931, of 50 cents per share, being at the rate of $2 per share per annum instead of the previous dividend rate of $2.50 per share annually.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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For Women or Misses

Hip-Length Coats of a good grade leather, with convertible collar; belt, pockets and sleeves with strap at cuffs. They are wool lined and shades are green, brown, navy and black.

$15.75 and $17.90

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Practical Christmas Gifts

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A new French Beret is a good suggestion for a gift. All popular colors, white and black. Each .....**98¢**

Dress Flowers in quite new ideas and lovely colors. At, each .....**$1.25** to **$1.75**

Coat Flowers, tied in cellophane paper, ready for presentation. Priced at.....**55¢, 65¢, 85¢** and **$1.25**

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Up-to-the-minute styles in Dolls' Hats. These will delight the little girl. Priced at .....**50¢** and **75¢**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Gift Lingerie

In Dainty Styles and Shades

Pastel-Tinted Dance Sets, consisting of brassiere and panties. A set .....**95¢**

Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers in attractive designs and colorings. Price, per set .....**95¢**

Smart Pyjamas of good quality plain rayon silk. Shown in two-tone effects. A set .....**95¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Girls' Rayon Pyjamas

Dainty Gifts

Rayon Silk Pyjamas in two-piece styles. Shown in plain shades or two-color effects such as black and red, green and yellow, pink and mauve, etc. These are attractive gifts for girls of 2 to 16 years. A suit

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A new all-in-one—the perfect undergarment for wear with up-to-date evening frocks. This foundation combines girdle, panties, vest and brassiere—fashioned from white rayon satin, with the uplift top of white swami silk and the pantie ruffle of crepe de Chine edged with lace. Side-hook style with elastic panels in sides and low cut back. Four hose supporters. Price

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$8.75 and $11.75

Frocks of fine satin, in pastel shades of black. Made with high or low neck and snug fitting at hips. Flare at lower part of skirt. Very desirable gifts, now that the Christmas festivities are beginning.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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Beacon Cloth Gowns bound with satin or silk cord. A choice of shades and designs at **$4.95** and **$5.95**

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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For Quality Christmas Gifts

Service Weight Silk Hose, full-fashioned with silk to picot top and run-stop below garter hem. In all the newest shades for day or evening wear. An extra fine gauge hose. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular colorings. Size 80 x 100 inches. Each **$3.95**

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